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STATE GOVTS CAN'T MOVE SC AGAINST PREZ AND GUV ON BILLS, SAYS CENTRE

State governments cannot file such writ petitions by claiming to be a repository of the rights of the people, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told SC

SC: HOW CAN ASSENT BE WITHHELD FOREVER?

The Supreme Court's five-judge Constitution bench hearing a Presidential Reference seeking clarity on whether timelines could be imposed on the President and governors for deciding on bills passed by the State legislatures, said the term 'as soon as possible' used in Article 200 of the Constitution will serve no purpose if consent is withheld for "eternity"

PREZ, GUV NOT BOUND BY TIMEFRAME: S-G

- Senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for Tamil Nadu, said governors and the President are 'titular heads' who have no discretion on executive decision-making, except a very few ones
- S-G Mehta said the Constitution does not envisage judicial directions binding the President or Governors to act within a timeframe

ART 200

DEALS WITH GUV'S ASSENT, WITHHOLDING, RETURNING, OR REFERRING BILLS TO PREZ

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India, Canada thaw as both name envoys

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and Canada on Thursday named senior diplomats Dinesh K Patnaik and Christopher Cooter as their new high commissioners, filling posts that had remained vacant for over 10 months amid one of the most serious diplomatic crises between the two countries.

Patnaik, a 1990-batch Indian Foreign Service officer and currently India's ambassador to Spain, will take up his assignment in Ottawa shortly, the MEA said. Canada's Foreign Minister Anita Anand confirmed the appointment of Cooter as high commissioner to India, calling it an "important step towards restoring necessary diplomatic services to citizens and businesses in both countries."

The appointments mark a cautious step toward normalising ties that had sharply deteriorated following allegations by then Canadian PM Justin Trudeau in September 2023 that Indian government agents were involved in the killing of Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Surrey, British Columbia. India had dismissed it as "absurd and politically motivated". In the aftermath, both countries halted trade talks, expelled diplomats, and downgraded the functioning of their missions.

Though Canada follows a 120-day process to finalise the agrément—a formal diplomatic approval process—for incoming foreign envoys, in Patnaik's case, the process was expedited. While the deeper political tensions remain unresolved, the restoration of high-level diplomatic representation suggests both sides are now seeking to stabilise the relationship and move toward normalcy.

Bhagwat clears the air on retiring @ 75

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

CLEARING the air over his recent remark on retirement at 75, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Thursday said it wasn't aimed at himself or anyone else, alluding to the speculation on Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"I never said that I will retire or someone else should retire... We are ready to retire anytime in life and ready to work for as long as the Sangh wants us to do so," he said on the final day of the Sangh's three-day lecture series to mark the centenary celebrations of the RSS.

Reacting to ongoing attempts to reclaim Hindu sites of worship in Kashi and Mathura, he denied the Sangh's participation in it, but added that its volunteers (swayamsevaks) were free to make their own decisions.

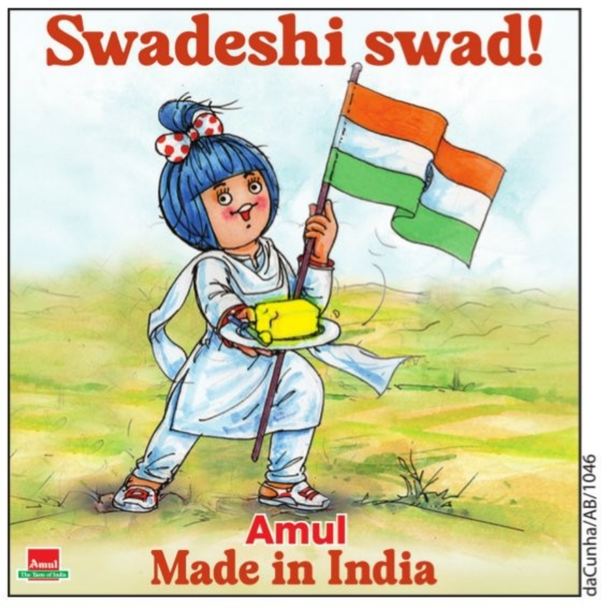
Bhagwat also suggested that every Indian family should have three children to keep the population sufficient and under control. "To keep a civilisation alive, India's population policy suggests 2.1 (average number of children), which basically means three. But resources have to be managed too, so we must restrict it to three," he said.

CENTENARY EVENT

On the issue of Hindu Rashtra, Bhagwat said there is no need to declare Bharat a Hindu Rashtra. "It already is. Rishis and munis have already declared it. It does not need any official proclamation," he said, adding the Sangh cannot change its stance that Hindustan is a Hindu nation.

Addressing concerns over foreign funding, he said that there should be no issue if they are used for service work. "But they should be used for that purpose alone. The problem arises when such funds are used for religious conversions. That is why restrictions became necessary."

Commenting on the language debate, Bhagwat said that all of Bharat's languages are national languages. "All the languages of Bharat are national languages. But, there should be one common link language and it should never be a foreign language."



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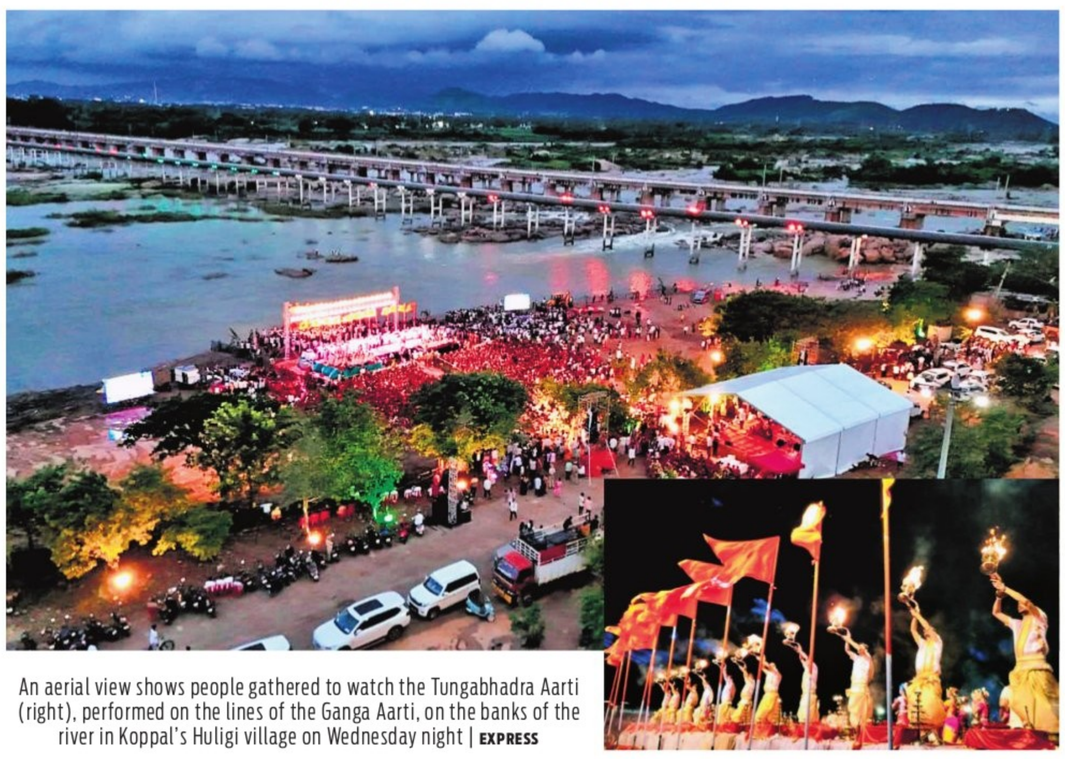

An aerial view shows people gathered to watch the Tungabhadra Aarti (right), performed on the lines of the Ganga Aarti, on the banks of the river in Koppal's Huligi village on Wednesday night | EXPRESS

If Indians don't budge, I don't think President Trump will: Hassett

Trump's top aides double down on India

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

HARDENING their stance against India over New Delhi's energy trade with Russia and refusal to open up its markets for American corporations, US President Donald Trump's two top economic advisers, Kevin Hassett and Peter Navarro, have issued sharp warnings against India.

Hassett, director, National Economic Council, tied Washington's steep tariffs on Indian goods to New Delhi's stance on Russia. "If the Indians don't budge, I don't think President Trump will," he said, calling trade negotiations with India complicated and criticising India's 'intransigence' in opening up markets.

White House Trade Advisor Navarro bluntly accused India of enabling Russia's war. In an interview to *Bloomberg*, Navarro dubbed the Ukraine conflict 'Modi's war', blaming India for prolonging the fighting by continuing to buy Russian oil.

The duo's sharp remarks signal a renewed hardline posture from the Trump administration as it links trade policy with geopolitical alignment.

"This isn't just about trade," Hassett said. "Part of it has been tied to the pressure we've been trying to put on Russia in order to secure a peace deal and save millions of lives. Then there's the Indian intransigence about opening their markets to our products."

Taking a more provocative line, Navarro said: "Everybody in America loses because of what India is doing... Consumers lose, businesses lose, workers lose because of high Indian tariffs. And the taxpayer? They fund Modi's war."

Navarro also lashed out at India's insistence on sovereign decision-making in energy policy, calling it "arrogant," and accused the country of siding with authoritarians. "India, you're the biggest democracy in the world. Act like one. Side with the democracies," he said, lumping India's Russia and China ties into a broader critique of its foreign policy alignment.

TARIFF TRACKER

Peter Navarro

Kevin Hassett

Talks still on at multiple levels: Govt

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH the 50% tariffs officially coming into force, New Delhi has intensified efforts to mitigate the fallout. According to a senior commerce ministry official, discussions are on with exporters as well as officials of the Trump administration.

"Engagements with exporters are going on. Official-level engagements between the two countries are also on," the official said.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO), the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), and the Ministry of Commerce are jointly coordinating efforts to cushion the impact on exporters.

Speaking to this newspaper, an official said the government is trying to find a way out of the tariff mess and seriously pursuing engagements at multiple levels—diplomatic, political and commercial. The official said the strategies include putting pressure on the Trump administration using the Democrats and businesses there. "Businesses are the ones who are suffering even in the US," said the official.

Meanwhile, separate meetings between ministries and industry representatives are being held. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has initiated dialogues with key trade bodies to address liquidity and financial concerns triggered by the new tariffs. RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra had earlier promised exporters that all measures would be taken to deal with the emerging situation.

On Thursday, a delegation from the Federation of Indian Export Organisations met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. According to the federation, Sitharaman assured them that the government would safeguard workers' livelihoods and urged industry leaders to reassure employees about job continuity despite global turbulence.

Exporters, despite being concerned about the impact on their businesses, have largely backed the government's stance of dealing with tariff pressure from Washington.

Unwavering and unequivocal support for the government's stance on not yielding to the unreasonable and unethical pressure of the reciprocal tariffs imposed on India by the United States

—Sudhir Sekhri, chairman, AEPC

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CLASS 9 STUDENT DELIVERS BABY IN HOSTEL WASHROOM

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Yadgir, Kalaburagi

A 17-year-old girl studying in Class 9 of a residential school in Shahapur taluk of Yadgir district, delivered a baby boy in the washroom of the hostel on Wednesday. The residential school is run by the social welfare department.

Executive Director of Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society Kantharaju suspended two teachers — Narasimha Murthy, the Science teacher, and Sridhar, the physical education teacher, with immediate effect. The suspension order stated that the girl's attendance was only 10 per cent in Class 9, and it was the duty of Narasimha Murthy, as class teacher, to report on her attendance, and Sridhar to report on her physical condition to the principal. As they failed to perform their duties, based on a report by the deputy director of the social welfare department, Murthy and Sridhar have been kept under suspension, the order said.

Police registered an FIR based on a complaint by District Child Protection Officer Nirmala against five persons, including an unknown accused (A1), Geeta Salimani, the warden of the school hostel (A2), school principal Basamma (A3), staff nurse Basamma Patil (A4) and Sharanabasavva for not informing officials about a Class 9 student becoming pregnant.

According to the complainant, the girl was not giving any information about A1.

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Two road mishaps claim eight lives in state

BENGALURU: Eight people died in two accidents on Thursday. Six people were killed when a KSRTC bus hit two autorickshaws and pedestrians near Mangaluru, and two passengers were killed when the bus they were travelling in overturned in Belagavi | P7

West Bengal readies for poll body's SIR rollout

KOLKATA: In an indication of the SIR of poll rolls kicking in soon in Bengal, the state administration on Wednesday instructed the appointment of all electoral registration officers and assistant electoral registration officers within 24 hours | P12

IndiGo lease of Turkish planes extended

NEW DELHI: In a significant development, DGCA has given a six-month extension till February 28, 2026 to IndiGo to operate two leased Boeing 777 aircraft from Turkish Airlines with certain conditions

No place to bury dead, an islet the final resting place

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chikkamagaluru

AROUND 150 families hailing from Shillekytha fishing community (Scheduled Caste) living at Menasuru Ravuru Camp in NR Pura taluk have no place to bury their dead.

These families have been deprived of a burial ground although they have been living in the camp near the backwaters of the Bhadra river for nearly two decades.

The community members are forced to bury the dead in an islet a few kilometres away from their camp. The body of an aged man, who died on Sunday, was taken to the islet on a coracle to perform the last rites.

One of the community members told *TNIE* that they struggle to bury the dead during monsoon. "We find water as we start digging a pit. We cover the pit with leaves to prevent water from seeping in before burying the body there. We faced this problem on Sunday too," he said.

"Sometimes, pits are dug in places where bodies were buried earlier. During summer, the Bhadra backwaters recede and the bodies are buried on the shore," he said.

A body being ferried to the islet on a coracle in the Bhadra backwaters

Another member of the community said, "Our appeals to the gram panchayat, taluk administration, local MLA and other elected representatives to provide us houses, electricity, burial ground and other amenities have gone in vain."

Meanwhile, a local leader said members of the Shillekytha fishing community are basically nomads and they won't live in a particular place for long. It is because of this reason that they have been deprived of basic amenities.

Should Bescom look for a pied piper to tackle frequent power cuts?

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU might be in need of a pied piper. Frequent power cuts in the city do not seem to be merely a result of routine maintenance work but a concerted sabotage by a mischief of rats.

Linemen working with the Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (Bescom) say they have been coming across numerous instances of rats nibbling on power cables. "Many a time when we open up the ducts we find rats that have been electrocuted. Incidents of rats nibbling upon the wires are on the rise in recent times," said a lineman working near Palace Grounds.

AI-generated image

Another lineman from Nagarbhavi said: "Every time there is a power cut complaint, the first thing we check is if the power line is damaged because of rats. We immediately switch off power supply for a large stretch to ensure there are no untoward incidents and then take up repair works."

As per Bescom data, a total of 7,367.45 km of high tension underground cables have been added to the network in BESCOM limits from July 2019 till July 15, 2025. Also, 6,707.63 km of low tension underground cables have been added in the same period.

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WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.32 pm
Moonrise 10.48 am
Moonset 10.28 pm

A traffic policeman keeps vigil at KR Circle underpass, which was flooded due to heavy rain, in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

K'taka terms UGC's draft regressive, rejects it

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government has opposed the University Grants Commission's (UGC) draft Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for undergraduate programmes, calling it an attempt to impose ideological content and undermine the federal structure of education.

Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar on Thursday announced it during the MoU signing ceremony of 68 government first-grade colleges with Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT) to impart them with skills needed for careers in emerging sectors.

He announced that the draft would not be accepted, and a committee under the Karnataka Higher Education Council (KHEC) would be set up to examine the proposed framework. The UGC's draft, aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, proposes revisions in nine disciplines and calls for integrating traditional Indian knowledge systems into mainstream teaching. In Commerce and Economics, it suggests studying Ram Rajya alongside CSR and ESG frameworks, while texts like the Upanishads, Mahabharata, and Arthashastra are recommended for lessons on ethics and sustainability. It also proposes electives on VD Savarkar and Deendayal Upadhyaya, with Savarkar's The Indian War of Independence listed as recommended reading — a move critics say could narrow the narrative of India's freedom struggle.

Other proposed changes included Vedic maths, panchanga, muhurta, Saraswati Vandana, and many more. Academics and opposition groups have criticised the framework as "regressive, unscientific, and ideologically biased", claiming that it promotes Hindutva through selective cultural references.

"The UGC is a regulatory body, but this interference in curriculum is unacceptable. In a federal structure, they cannot dictate to states. Education is a concurrent subject, and the Supreme Court has upheld this in earlier cases. At the face of it, we are opposing it," he said.

He termed it as "another attempt by the Centre to centralise education and seed its ideology among students," Sudhakar said. The minister also opposed the High Court order and said: "If we implement the HC order straightaway, nearly 5,500 guest lecturers who lack UGC qualifications will be out of work tomorrow. Many of them have served for 8, 10, or even 15 years. As a responsible government, we must balance ethics and humanity — we cannot simply discard people who have served for years, while at the same time we are also bound to respect the court's judgment."

Meanwhile, Sudhakar said that Karnataka's State Education Policy (SEP), prepared under the chairmanship of economist Prof Sukhadeo Thorat, will soon be presented to the Cabinet. "The CM has received the 500-page comprehensive report. Officials are consolidating its key recommendations, which will be placed before the cabinet shortly," he said.

CITY HAS BEST TALENT, WEATHER, BUT WORST INFRA: BIOCON CHIEF

Kiran says people struggle with garbage, bad roads; Future is ours to build, says DCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

"NAMMA Bengaluru has the best talent and the best weather but the worst infrastructure; if we fix garbage debris and roads, we can be among the best cities in the world. GBA has a great opportunity to do this. Let's use collective will to do this," Biotechnology major Biocon chief Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw posted on X, drawing the city administration's attention to pressing issues of the city's worsening infrastructure.

Her note on X on Thursday about Bengaluru's pristine weather, pointed out that at the same time the city is struggling with the issues of garbage and bad roads. She tagged DCM DK Shivakumar and BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao.

It appears that when some BJP leaders lashed out at the Congress government and its GBA concept of splitting the civic body for 'better administration', the government has now found support from the Biocon chief.

Responding to Shaw quickly, Shivakumar, who also the Bengaluru Development Minister, wrote, "Agree with you, @kiranshaw avare, Bengaluru has always had the talent, the weather, and the spirit. What it lacked was political will. That's exactly what we are fixing now."

"From garbage to roads, from debris to planning -- every challenge is being addressed with purpose and urgency. Namma Bengaluru has always stood for innovation, opportunity, and unmatched spirit, and as our city grows and pushes boundaries, my commitment is to ensure our infrastructure and governance act as a catalyst for growth. With Greater Bengaluru Authority, we now have a unique opportunity to transform this vision into reality, and we will deliver," he added.

He stated to citizens, the government, businesses and civil society: "This is the time to come together and shape a new chapter for Namma Bengaluru. The future is ours to build together!"

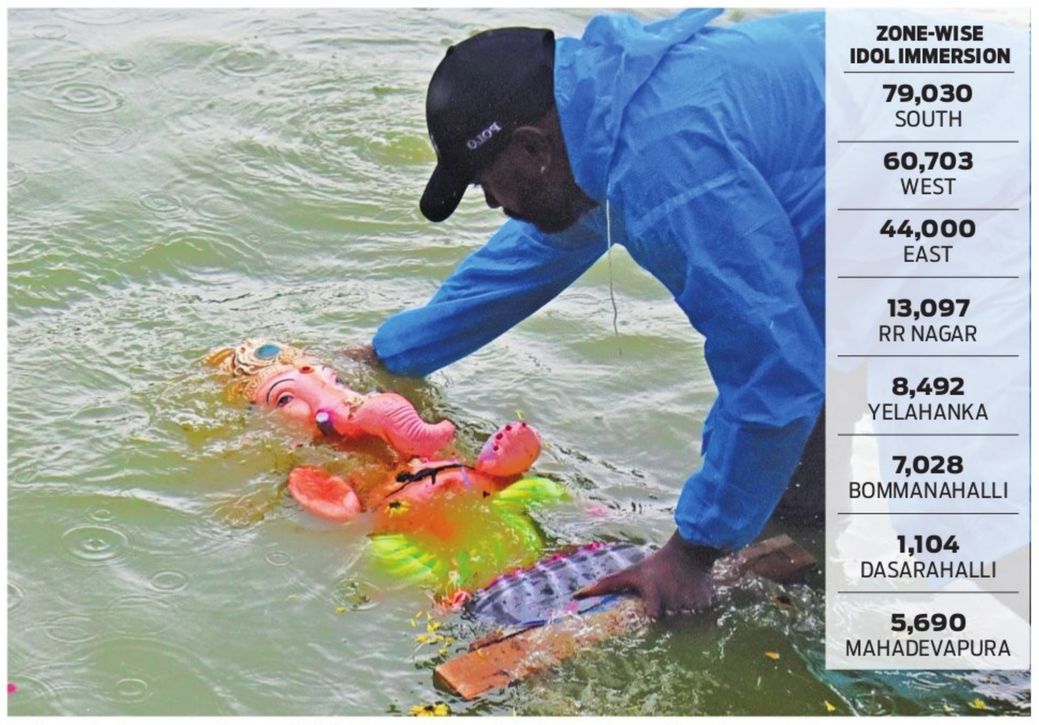
Shaw has been very vocal about the city's failing infrastructure, and had aired concerns about bad roads in the Bommanahalli stretch of the IT corridor last year and she also asked the BBMP to learn to use the technology used in Electronics City Industrial Township Authority. Following her reactions, the DCM, along with a delegation comprising civic officials and urban experts, visited Shaw at her residence and sought suggestions to fix the city and its image.

KIA bags award for accessability initiatives

ENS @ Bengaluru

KEMPEGOWDA International Airport (KIA) has been awarded Level 2 Accreditation under Airports Council International's (ACI) Accessibility Enhancement Accreditation (AEA) programme, making it the first airport in India and among a select group of airports globally to achieve this milestone, said the airport authorities on Thursday.

Awarded under the AEA programme, it is the world's only initiative dedicated to benchmarking and advancing accessibility in aviation. The programme by ACI assesses airports on facilities, services, and governance, recognising improvements that embed accessibility into strategies, policies, and passenger experiences, stated a release. "We are honoured to be awarded the Level 2 Accreditation under ACI's Airport Accessibility Enhancement programme. At BLR Airport, accessibility is not just a measure of infrastructure, but a reflection of our belief that travel should be inclusive, seamless, and experiential for every passenger. This milestone is the result of the tireless dedication of our entire team and the invaluable guidance from ACI, reinforcing our vision of building an airport that truly serves everyone," BIAL COO Satyaki Raghunath said.



A civic worker immerses a Ganesha idol at a kalyani in Ulsoor Lake in Bengaluru on Thursday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

In a day, 2.19L Idols immersed in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), which made elaborate arrangements for the immersion of Ganesha idols across its eight zones, witnessed a whopping 2,19,153 idols being immersed on Wednesday.

According to municipal officials, the South Zone clocked the highest number of immersions at 79,030 idols, followed by 60,703 in the West Zone, and 44,000 were in the East Zone.

"The traditional idol immersion spots like Yediyur Lake in the South Zone, Sankey Tank in the West, and Ulsoor Lake in the East, all comprising, reported over 80 per cent of the immersions," said a senior engineer at BBMP South Zone.

He added that this time around, the Palike has taken strict measures to keep a check on banned Plaster of Paris (POP) idols, and had also raided a few locations earlier for the same. The Palike has identified 41 lakes with kalyanis, and also put up 489 mobile immersion tanks at important junctions of each ward for public convenience. It has also taken care of waste management, apart from arranging for barricading and lighting facilities, deploying trained swimmers, cranes, sanitation workers, and other vehicles to transport waste material after the immersion process at all sites.

'Private firms, other agencies damage wires, cables too'

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"WIRES and cables are also damaged by private firms, individuals and other government agencies that take up digging work. But the menace of rats and rodents is different. Their population is on the rise in the city and the increasing garbage menace has only made matters worse. This problem is not just limited to areas surrounding restaurants and eateries, but even residential and commercial spaces. They chew up the wires and then the entire line needs to be replaced as quick fix solutions cannot be done," the Bescom officials said, adding that the issue has been brought to the notice of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML), but little has been done about it.

Bescom Managing Director N Shiva Shankara told *TNIE* that the issue of rats has been raised by linemen and staffers. "But it is not much. Power cuts are also due to the falling of branches, branches coming into contact with live wires, snapping of transformers because of them being old," he added.

'RCB Cares' to help team connect better with supporters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER being "offline" for nearly three months, the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) have returned to social media with the launch of a new initiative — RCB Cares.

In a heartfelt note addressed to the "12th Man Army", on Thursday, RCB acknowledged that their absence from social media platforms since June 4 (when the stampede occurred near M Chinnaswamy Stadium during RCB's victory celebrations, killing 11) was not indifference, but a period of grief. "The silence wasn't absence. It was grief," the message read, reflecting on the day that "broke our hearts".

The franchise said it has used the time to "listen, learn, and slowly build something more than just a response". This process has culminated in RCB Cares, which the team described as a platform for meaningful action, shaped in collaboration with its fans.

"We return to this space today, not with celebration but with care. To share. To stand with you. To walk forward, together. To continue being the pride of Karnataka," the statement said.

The initiative aims to strengthen the team's connection with its supporters by creating a community-led space for healing and support. The franchise said that more details about RCB Cares will be shared in the coming days.

EXPRESS READ

RUAS inks MoU with NIAS

BENGALURU: MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) and the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) signed an MoU to launch a joint doctoral programme in social sciences, national security, policy, and sustainability. Under the pact, NIAS PhD scholars will be registered with RUAS and awarded their doctoral degrees by the university. Senior NIAS faculty will also serve as adjunct professors at RUAS to strengthen teaching and research collaborations. The MoU was signed on Monday by NIAS Director Prof Shailesh Nayak and RUAS Vice-Chancellor Prof Kuldeep Kumar Raina at the University House, RUAS.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29TH August : One way to see into the past, if not to actually go there, is to look at the stars. If you are looking at a distant star then the light which enters your eye set out on its journey thousands, or even tens of thousands, of years ago. If we had sufficiently sophisticated equipment we would be able to analyse such light to see real events which took place before our planet was created!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun is still urging you to make the most of social contacts, but already you're moving into a new phase which could last a month and will leave you feeling rather isolated. This is not a bad thing: there'll be moments when you actually want to be alone.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If a promised move of home or major domestic change is held up over the next six months, the reason is that you should stay where you are and address fundamental questions. It may be that you need to work at a current relationship. Or it possibly that solid repairs and substantial building work are necessary. Which is it to be?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
I don't think that anyone should tangle with you at the moment. If they do, they must reckon on the fact that you're in a martial mood, and that you will therefore undoubtedly give as good as you get. You are not about to give way gracefully if there's no reason to do so.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Money matters should now be settled, at least as far as the short-term is concerned. You may now like to consider other questions, like where on earth you're going to go on holiday this year, if anywhere. You see, the important connections seem to lie a long way away.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You can make great strides forward at this time. Hopefully, personal matters may be put to one side. In that case, you could direct your thoughts towards the financial situation. There are indeed purchases to be made, but savings seem more perfectly to suit your mood.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your role and purpose must be to renew bonds with individuals who have drifted apart. The chance of a dispute at work can be postponed with some fancy footwork and a few words of reassurance. The fact that a partner may be feeling uncomfortable with current arrangements is enough to encourage you to look at how they can be improved.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Did you know that you have a reputation amongst astrologers for being lazy? Actually, I think you are misunderstood. The fact is that at times like these you quite properly resent tasks which are beneath your dignity. You don't like to waste your talents. It's as simple as that.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your partnerships are not always straightforward. This you know well enough. Your long-term task now is to simplify all family relationships, get down to essentials and strip away the waffle. You might have to wait while a partner gets their act together, though.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Given that you may have to delay decisive moves at home, you may still do your bit to improve your lot. Your strongest emotional contacts are with family members or people you live with and, if you recognise this simple fact, then a number of problems will disappear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Do get on with plans, proposals and intuitive ideas. If you talk to people today you should find them sympathetic listeners, and this knowledge may encourage you to confide feelings you'd normally keep to yourself. But don't tell them anything that might cause embarrassment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The heavy hand of Saturn is now a semi-permanent influence on your life, but I must say that it is a very favourable one. It could bring eventual security, even though today you may have doubts over your financial future. You'll get your way through cautious and consistent planning.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Don't hang back or give way to a sudden attack of nerves. You have the chance to push yourself forward and it may be another four weeks before a similar opportunity comes your way. Remember all my past advice about the need to charm other people.

Solutions to Wednesday's puzzle

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TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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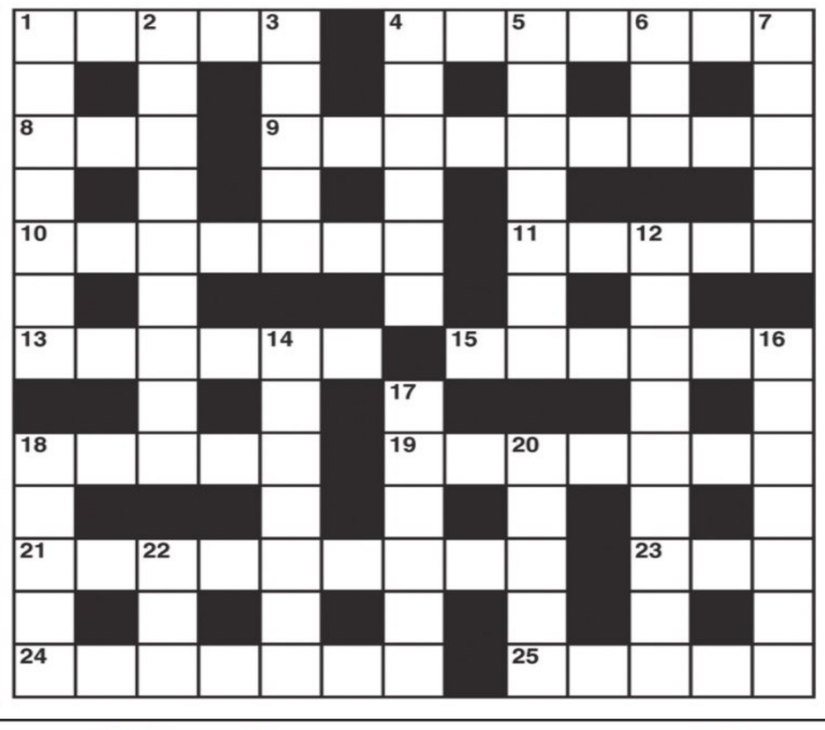

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ACROSS
1 Stop firm acquiring half the capital of England (5)
4 Impress a worker with a waterproof cover (7)
8 Dramatic deed (3)
9 How the haggis should be served? (6,3)
10 Girl I sign on as a stargazer (7)
11 Long time getting a letter (5)
13 Directions given by Mussolini to deceive (6)
15 Loved excitement and colour (6)
18 An ugly leg but a heavenly body! (5)
19 Wrong way to give people a hand (7)
21 He objects to proposals in report set out (9)
23 Measure of intelligence (3)
24 Taking offence (7)
25 Copy published in Paris (5)

DOWN
1 Attacks costs (7)
2 Designed gold title for a toy (6,3)
3 Penal reform in an Asian kingdom (5)
4 One may make a splash in shop possibly (6)
5 In a bad temper the day none came round (7)
6 A silent part of the forest (3)
7 Bird with an enormous body (5)
12 People engaged in a welcome correspondence (9)
14 Unusual glee shown after getting a pass in school (7)
16 She robbed a sleeping partner of his capital assets (7)
17 Workshop occupied by strikers (6)
18 A cloud of smoke said to cause dismay (5)
20 Rex caught in fraud has to get out fast (5)
22 Limbless armour belonging to us (3)

WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Inside, 4 Sticky, 9 Show-off, 10 Tense, 11 Cargo, 12 Ireland, 13 East Germany, 18 Arcadia, 20 Rusts, 22 Befit, 23 Thin ice, 24 Agenda, 25 Billed.

Down: 1 Insect, 2 Scour, 3 Drop out, 5 Title, 6 Contain, 7 Yields, 8 Office party, 14 Arch-foe, 15 Martini, 16 Gambia, 17 Ascend, 19 Dated, 21 Still.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

FCSFO

OEVHR

OWAULT

URMUMR

We brought some extra chairs.
I have my famous dessert!
I'll man the grill!
Thanks for hosting!
You guys are the best!
This is wonderful!
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WHEN THEY NEEDED HELP WITH THEIR INDEPENDENCE DAY COOKOUT, THEIR FRIENDS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: _____ " _____ "
(Answers tomorrow)

Wednesday's Jumbles: WHIRL ALLOW BOUNTY DRIVEL
Answer: The African safari was very expensive, but seeing so many animals made it all — WORTH "WILD"

The Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, starting August 29, will begin an organ donation pledge drive to encourage its students, faculty, and staff to register as organ donors, to address the country's growing shortage of organs for transplantation

DIGITAL DEMENTIA

DOCS WARN OF WEAK MEMORY IN KIDS DUE TO SMARTPHONE USE

Children find it difficult to concentrate after hours of watching fast-paced content

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

ONCE thought to be an illness of ageing, dementia now has a twin in the digital age. Doctors in the city are pointing to "digital dementia" in children, a condition where the brain's natural ability to build and retain memory is weakening because of constant smartphone use.

Experts note that many children are finding it difficult to stay patient or concentrate on tasks for long, as hours of watching fast-paced content on phones are shortening their attention span. Alongside this, doctors, teachers and parents are observing gaps in recall with children struggling to remember sequences in a story, retain what they study beyond a short period, or connect lessons from one day to the next and even their parent's phone numbers.

Dr Ravi Kumar CP, Consultant, Paediatric Neurology at Aster CMI Hospital pointed out that among children, Digital Dementia is showing up as forgetfulness, poor concentration in school, difficulty retaining information, slower thinking, and even social withdrawal.

"Constant notifications, fast-paced videos, and quick information access train the brain to seek instant gratification rather than deep focus, which further worsens attention and memory. In cities like Bengaluru, where tech exposure is high and digital learning has become common after the pandemic, these patterns are being observed more clearly," Dr Kumar said.

Dr Manoj Kumar Sharma, Professor of Clinical Psychology and Director of the Service for Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT) clinic, explained that children today are being introduced to smartphones at such an early age that their brains are not getting enough opportunity to naturally develop memory skills.

"Memory building is divided into types. The first layer is sensory memory, which comes from direct interaction with the world — touching, seeing, hearing, and experiencing things in real time. When this information is retained for about a day or two, it moves into short-term memory, and with repeated recall or practice, it eventually becomes long-term memory, which is what allows us to remember phone numbers, directions, faces, or even skills for years. But this process requires active engagement. Now, because of constant dependence on phones, that cycle is getting disrupted." Dr Sharma highlighted. For instance, instead of paying attention to what they see or experience, many children simply take a photo or screenshot and then forget about it. They are outsourcing memory to the device rather than exercising their own brain. Over time, this weakens the natural pathways that help information shift from short-term to long-term storage, he added.

Children are increasingly unable to recall their parents' phone numbers, even when travelling along the same route multiple times, they do not remember landmarks and as a result, they are not forming spatial memory or a mental map of their surroundings, Dr Sharma said.

RAINING CATS & DOGS

A woman caught in rain near Vidhana Soudha on Thursday afternoon. Several parts of the city witnessed heavy showers from the afternoon till late in the evening | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Decision on state police chief soon, AG tells HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday disposed of a public interest litigation questioning the appointment of the in-charge Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG & IGP) after the Advocate General K Shashikiran Shetty informed that UPSC held a meeting to empanel eligible IPS officers for the post of state police chief on August 26 in which chief secretary participated, and the decision would likely be made shortly.

Recording the submission of the Advocate General, a division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C M Joshi disposed of the petition filed by advocate Sudha Katwa.

Seeking directions to the government and UPSC to make regular appointment to the state police chief post at the earliest as per the guidelines of the apex court, the petitioner challenged the appointment of senior police officer M A Saleem as the incharge DG & IGP.

The petitioner alleged that this appointment was a clear contravention of the binding directives issued by the Supreme Court in Prakash Singh's case in 2006 and subsequent clarifications issued in 2018 and 2019.

Karnataka HC to hear petition challenging Online Gaming Act

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A NEW Delhi-based online gaming company has moved the Karnataka High Court challenging the constitutional validity of the newly enacted Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025.

By virtue of this Act, the entire skill gaming sector is being shut down, leading to a loss of livelihood of lakhs of employees, loss of investments made over time in this sector, and interference with the free will of players to exercise their right to play games of skill, the petitioners, Head Digital Works Private Limited, and another firm, alleged.

Justice BM Shyam Prasad said the plea will be heard on August 30 when it was mentioned before him by the counsel for the petitioners on Thursday for urgent hearing.

Challenging Sections 2(1)(g), 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the Act, which not only bans even online games of skill like rummy and poker, but also prohibits banks and financial institutions from facilitating financial transactions towards payment for any online money gaming service, and treats violations of the Act as a cognisable and non-bailable criminal offence, the petitioners stated that the Union government had taken a stand before the Madras High Court that states have the exclusive legislative competence to regulate online games of skills besides making a statement before the Lok Sabha on March 26, 2025, that the question of banning online gaming would fall to the domain of the states and outside the purview of the central government.

In the petition filed by Head Digital Works Private Limited, represented by its Chief Executive Officer Siddharth Sharma and Sumeet Singh Nindrajog from Mumbai, it was contended that the Union of India, by virtue of the impugned Act, prohibited and criminalised playing of online games involving stakes of any kind, whether or not such a game is of skill or chance.

It was alleged that the Act in question had been passed without consultation or deliberation. This abrupt action has resulted in the potential disruption of the employment of 606 employees of the petitioner, and crores of rupees in investment in the petitioner company being lost overnight, but also the potential loss of livelihood of over two lakh employees across the sector, and has resulted in the total loss of over Rs 23,400 crore worth of investments.

EXPRESS READ

70-yr-old woman, son-in-law die as bus hits bike

Three persons, including a woman and her son-in-law, lost their lives in two accidents in and around the city on Wednesday. In Magadi police station limits, 70-year-old Gangamma, a resident of Juttanahalli, and her 50-year-old son-in-law Shivanna of Tavarekere, died when a private bus rammed head-on into their two-wheeler. The incident happened on the Bengaluru-Huliyurdurga Road near Juttanahalli around 11 am. In the second incident, 40-year-old Nagaraju, a resident of Byrasandra, died after he was hit by an unidentified vehicle on the Byrasandra Main Road on Wednesday night. He was shifted to a hospital and succumbed in the early hours of Thursday. ENS

Gang of six attacks two vendors, one arrested

A gang of six attacked two vendors in Kanakapura Town on Monday. The victims have been identified as Krishna (19) and Puttaswamy (30), both residents of Kanakapura taluk. They are flower and groundnut vendors at the market located near CB Circle on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Road. One of the accused was attending nature's call at the market when Krishna asked him not to spoil the place as it will be difficult to sell the flowers for the festival. When the accused started arguing with Krishna, Puttaswamy intervened. The accused then called his associates and all of them attacked both the victims with a sickle and escaped. ENS

Pregnant woman among 2 die by suicide

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TWO persons, including a pregnant woman, died by suicide during the Gowri and Ganesha festival days in SG Palya and Wilson Garden police station limits. In SG Palya, 27-year-old Shilpa, a resident of Gangothri Circle, hanged herself from the ceiling fan on Tuesday night. Shilpa had married Praveen three years back and the couple have an 18-month-old child. Shilpa was in her second pregnancy. Praveen, who was a techie earlier, is said to have quit his job and started a business. Police are yet to ascertain the exact reasons behind the suicide. Shilpa's mother has filed a complaint against her son-in-law and his family members accusing them of dowry harassment. The police have detained Praveen.

It is said that Praveen wanted to open a chaat shop and allegedly had been demanding money from his wife. Shilpa had managed to get Rs 5 lakh from her parents, but Praveen wanted more. In another incident, 30-year-old Pradeep, a resident of 8th Cross Siddaiah Road, hanged himself with a plastic wire from a hook in the wall in his room on Wednesday. Pradeep, who was working in a private company, went to his room in the afternoon. Around 11.30 pm, his family went to his room to call him for dinner when the suicide came to light. Police suspect that the incident could be over debt. The Wilson Garden police have registered a case.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm

Boy dies, dad critical as moving train hits them

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A SIX-year-old boy died while his father sustained life threatening injuries after they were hit by a train near Nidavanda in Dobbaspet in Nelamangala taluk under Yeshwantpur railway police station limits on Wednesday night.

The deceased has been identified as Sourav. The victim's father, 40-year-old Nithin, is undergoing treatment and his condition is said to be critical. They hailed from Bihar and were staying in a makeshift shed nearby.

Nithin, his wife and son were returning home after celebrating Ganesha festival in Nidavanda. While crossing the railway track, they were hit by a train and the boy died on the spot.

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ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಇದರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಶಿಮುಲ್/ಆಡಳಿತ–1/ನೇ.ನೇ–370/9359/2022–23 ರೀತ್ಯ ವಿವಿಧ ವೃಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 194 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.01.2023 ರಂದು ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಜೆಆರ್‌ಬಿ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ/ನೇ.ನಿ/ತಿ/20/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.06.2024 ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಿಂದ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31–01–2023 ರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ವೃಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ 194 ವಿವಿಧ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 3, 13, 19, 20, 23, 26, 28 ಹಾಗೂ 30 ರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕ.ಹಾ.ಮ / ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ / ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸೇವಾ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಅವಕಾಶವು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಯಮ 1960 ರ ನಿಯಮ 17 ಮತ್ತು 18 ರ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯತಿರಿಕ್ತವಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ತಾನಾಗಿಯೇ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಸದರಿ 27 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.08.2025 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವೃಂದ ಮತ್ತು ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಒಟ್ಟು 27 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಈ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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3	ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಎಫ್‌ಅಂಡ್‌ಎಫ್)	83700–155200	03
13	ವಿಸ್ತರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ದರ್ಜೆ–3	54175–99400	05
19	ಕೆಮಿಸ್ಟ್ ದರ್ಜೆ–2 (ಕೆಮಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿ)	44425–83700	04
20	ಕೆಮಿಸ್ಟ್ ದರ್ಜೆ–2 (ಮೈಕ್ರೊಬಯಾಲಜಿ)	44425–83700	02
23	ಕಿರಿಯ ಸಿಸ್ಟಂ ಆಪರೇಟರ್	44425–83700	03
26	ಕಿರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕರು (ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್)	34100–67600	05
28	ಕಿರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕರು ರೆಫ್ರಿಜರೇಷನ್ (ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಎ.ಸಿ)	34100–67600	02
30	ಕಿರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕರು (ಬಾಯ್ಲರ್ ಅಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್)	34100–67600	03
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ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.01.2023ರ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನೌಕರರು / ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಮಹಾಮಂಡಳ / ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವವರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿಯವರು ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳಾದ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ, ಅನುಭವ, ವಯೋಮಿತಿ, ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಆಯ್ಕೆ ವಿಧಾನ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆ, ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿಧಾನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.shimul.coop ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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In the presence of
Shri Pankaj Chaudhary
Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance

Friday, 29th August, 2025
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BJP MP B Y Raghavendra said the recent statements of DCM D K Shivakumar is pitiable and the Congress government has started poking its nose in the issues of the Hindu community with the intention to woo people of other religions

GOVT MAY TURN TO SCSP/TSP FUNDS TO PAY FOR NEW RECRUITS

Recruitment process to begin soon to implement SC quota

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

WHERE will the money come from? The state government is all set to initiate the recruitment process to fill about 2.76 lakh vacancies in 40 departments as part of implementing internal quota for Scheduled Castes.

The government is likely to turn its eye on the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) grants to meet the additional expenditure of over Rs 8,000 to Rs 10,000 crore against the salaries, according to sources.

The state's committed expenditure is also likely to spike. This will leave the government with no option other than cutting down on subsidies to the SC/STs under various departments or delaying the disbursal.

"For instance, the industries department alone has to disburse about Rs 800 crore subsidies under SCSP/TSP," according to a source from the social welfare department. The same would be diverted and used for employees' salaries, alleged a Congress leader hailing from a Dalit community.

The government has earmarked Rs 51,034 crore annually for the Five Guarantees and Rs 42,018 crore is allocated for SCSP/TSP grants in the 2025-26 Budget.

The government is likely to fill the vacancies in a phased manner by recruiting about 25,000 vacancies, to start with, on a priority basis in revenue, health and education sectors, according to sources.

State Government Employees' Association president Shadakshari hoped that the government may take steps to fill about 40,000 vacancies, including in the home department. "The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DAPR) has yet to lift the ban on recruitment even as the order for the implementation of the internal quota was issued", he said.

FISCAL CHALLENGE

- Budget: ₹4.09 lakh crore
- Committed expenditure: ₹1,69,115 crore
- Salaries ₹85,860 crore
- Pension ₹37,655 crore
- Interest payment ₹45,600 crore

There was an increase of an average of 22 per cent on the committed expenditure with a spike of 19 per cent on salaries, 25 per cent on pension and 24 per cent on interest payment compared to the 2024-25 state budget.

SCSP/TSP: ₹42,018 crore | Guarantees: ₹51,034 crore

Soujanya's mom wants narco analysis on Dharmasthala complainant-accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

IN a renewed appeal for justice in the 2012 rape and murder of 17-year-old Soujanya in Dharmasthala, the victim's mother, Kusumavati, has submitted a formal request to Special Investigation Team (SIT) chief Pranab Mohanty, urging that the witness-complainant-turned-accused in the alleged mass burial case be subjected to a narco analysis test.

Soujanya, a student from Pangala near Dharmasthala, was found assaulted and murdered on October 9, 2012. Even after over a decade, her family says the real perpetrators have yet to be identified and punished.

In her letter to the SIT, Kusumavati pointed out that the complainant, currently under SIT custody, has not disclosed crucial information he is allegedly aware of. She referenced statements made by the complainant's sister, during a National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) hearing held in Ujire earlier this month.

According to Kusumavati, Ratna testified that in 2014, the complainant fled Dharmasthala after facing life threats from a prominent individual connected to the temple over his knowledge of Soujanya's assault and murder. Ratna reportedly stated that this individual warned the complainant that if he ever revealed the names of those involved, he would be hunted down and killed, no matter where he went.

Kusumavati also cited a recent televised interview, aired on August 24, in which the complainant claimed that one Ravi Poojary had disclosed to him the names of those responsible for Soujanya's rape and murder. "He also alleged that Ravi Poojary was later killed by the same individuals after they bribed him and feared exposure. He (complainant) revealed that the location where Soujanya's body was found — Mannasanka — was a place where he had previously buried multiple bodies. This raises serious suspicion that there may have been an attempt to conceal her body as part of a broader criminal cover-up," the petition stated.

The family insisted that a narco-analysis test on the complainant could reveal the full truth behind the incident and potentially expose others involved.

"We still believe that the Karnataka government and SIT will ensure that justice is done," said Kusumavati, expressing hope that the long fight for justice for Soujanya will finally move forward.

FILE PHOTO

The Cong govt acted vacuously just over a claim made by an anonymous person. Such an act led to defaming the Hindu pilgrimage centre not only nationally but also internationally

Pralhad Joshi, Union MInister

Human rights panel registers case against Mattannavar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

ACTING on a complaint by Mandya BJP spokesperson CT Manjunath, the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission has registered a case against activist Girish Mattannavar for allegedly introducing a rowdy-sheeter as a human rights officer during a media interaction.

According to the complaint, Mattannavar presented Madan Bugadi, a resident of Shivashankar Colony Tanda in Old Hubballi, as an officer of the Human Rights Commission. "However, Bugadi is a notorious rowdy-sheeter in Hubballi with several criminal cases registered against him in different police stations. I lodged a complaint with the human rights commission who has now registered a case," said Manjunath.

He said Bugadi has faced charges of murder, attempted murder, extortion, robbery, dacoity, and cattle theft. He was the second accused in the 2017 murder case of Parashuram Doddamani in Kusugal, Hubballi, which allegedly arose out of a dispute over a woman. Although he was acquitted due to lack of evidence, police records continue to list him as a habitual offender involved in cattle thefts and other crimes.

Manjunath pointed out that Bugadi regularly appears in police rowdy parades, including the one held on December 30. He alleged that introducing such an individual as a human rights officer raises suspicions of further unlawful activities. He had urged authorities to initiate strict legal action against both Mattannavar and Madan Bugadi.

Cong MLA's ED custody extended by 6 more days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Special Court for People's Representative extended the Enforcement Directorate (ED) custody of Chitradurga Congress MLA KC Veerendra by another six days. Veerendra was arrested in Gangtok, Sikkim, on Saturday in connection with alleged online and offline betting and money laundering activities. He was produced before a judge on Sunday and was remanded to ED custody for five days. As the MLA's custody ended on Thursday, the ED officials produced him before the court.

Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) for ED requested the court to grant the MLA's custody by another 15 days. The senior advocate representing the MLA , who objected to this, said ED officials had harassed Veerendra without providing any facilities and requested that bail be granted.

The judge instructed the ED to give the accused enough time to sleep, provide him with clean drinking water and medicine. The judge also directed that the MLA be allowed to meet his lawyers for 30 minutes every day.

Veerendra was arrested in connection with alleged online and offline betting and money laundering activities. The ED had carried out searches at 31 locations linked to Veerendra, including six in Chitradurga district, 10 in Bengaluru, eight in Goa, three in Jodhpur, two in Mumbai and one each in Hubballi and Gangtok, for two days. During the raids, officials seized about Rs 1 crore worth of foreign currency, gold ornaments valued at Rs 6 crore, 10 kg of silver articles, Rs 12 crore in cash, and four vehicles, under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. The search revealed that the accused was running several online betting sites. In addition, 17 bank accounts and two bank lockers were frozen. Several property-related documents belonging to Veerendra's brother, KC Nagaraj, and his son, Prithvi N Raj, were also seized.

CM: Target to disburse ₹28K cr in loans to 37L farmers this fiscal

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday said despite NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) reducing the concessional interest rate loan limit from Rs 5,600 crore in the previous fiscal to Rs 3,236.11 crore this year, ie. by 42.21%, Karnataka has achieved 96.07% in loan disbursement to farmers.

Reviewing the progress of the cooperative department at his home office Krishna, he informed that Rs 25,939.09 crore agricultural loans have been disbursed to 29,75,598 farmers in 2024-25.

The state has set a target of disbursing loans of Rs 28,000 crore to 37 lakh farmers in the current fiscal and Rs 8,362.68 crore has been disbursed to 8,69,284 farmers by July-end, he added.

He instructed officials to ensure that farmers get agricultural loans on time. As many as 28,516 cooperative societies in the state are in profit whereas 14,670 societies, including 2,200 milk producer societies, were in loss due to improper loan recovery and steps should be taken to recover the loans, the CM said.

He insisted that the expenditure of milk producer cooperative societies should be monitored. "It is the responsibility of the secretaries of the societies to increase milk production. Action should be taken for the revival of milk producer cooperative societies," he said.

Siddaramaiah asked officials to submit a proposal to fill 126 posts of senior inspectors and 403 posts of inspectors in cooperative societies. He also insisted on speeding up the computerisation of services under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

As many as 7,074 pawnbroker institutions and 1,468 chit fund companies in the state are registered under the Karnataka Moneylenders Act, 1961, Karnataka Pawnbrokers' Act, 1961, and Card Funds Act, 1982, and those operating illegally should be regulated, he said.

Sahitya parishat membership

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has given a clear-cut instruction to officials of the cooperation department to take legal action against the cancellation of the membership of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat at a time when the investigation on irregularities is in progress.

"The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies (DRCS) has been investigating the irregularities in the sahitya parishat. While the investigation is under way, complaints have been received that the parishat is cancelling the membership of some members," he noted.

CM Siddaramaiah chairs a progress review meeting of the cooperation department at his home-office Krishna in Bengaluru on Thursday

Minister slams BJP for politicising issue

Industries Minister MB Patil on Thursday accused BJP leaders of trying to politicise the Dharmasthala issue even after welcoming the decision to form the Special Investigation Team (SIT) to bring out the truth. The minister said the SIT probe has put an end to unnecessary allegations about the place, he added. Patil said the BJP too had suspected that something might have happened in Dharmasthala, and that was the reason they welcomed the formation of the SIT. However, now they are trying to use the issue for political gains, he said, and rejected the BJP's demand that the state government should apologise for constituting the SIT. BJP leaders try to divide people on the basis of caste and religion, he said.

Why no action against YouTubers: BYV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP state president **BY Vijayendra** said that despite some YouTubers and social media handles spreading misinformation on the Dharmasthala issue, the State government has not registered even a single FIR against them.

According to Vijayendra, if the accused were Hindu activists posting on social media handles, the government would have registered a case and arrested them within 24 hours. He questioned why the government was differentiating between communities.

In the Dharmasthala case, some people have hurt the religious sentiments of the entire Hindu community, but the government has not filed a case against them. The BJP leader said there is a need to fix a time limit for the probe. "We need to know for how many days this probe will go on. Who are the people behind it, who has paid for this conspiracy, who is spreading misinformation, this has to be probed," Vijayendra said.

Stressing on Suhas Shetty's murder in Mangaluru, Vijayendra said Home Minister G Parameshwara had been to Mangaluru and was to visit Suhas Shetty's house. But after opposition by another community leader, he returned without visiting his house. In every situation, the State government insults the Hindu community, he alleged.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said the so-called progressive people surrounding Chief Minister Siddaramaiah are bringing a bad name to the temple. He said the SIT has spent around Rs 5 crore. "We will protect our religion, we are holding a conference at Dharmasthala on September 1," he said.

Chamundi remark: BJP seeks apology from DCM

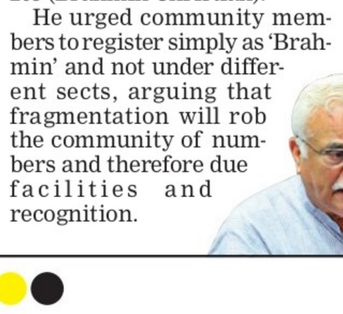
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE BJP has demanded that Deputy CM and KPCC President DK Shivakumar tender an apology to people for stating that Mysuru's Chamundi Hills, which houses the Chamundeswari Temple, is not the property of Hindus alone.

Speaking to reporters on Thursday, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said the government has insulted Hindus and Hinduism, be it with the Dharmasthala issue or the Chamundi Temple. "The Mysuru Wadiyars worship Goddess Chamundeshari as their family deity. What is government trying to show by saying that this does not belong only to Hindus. The government will not say mosques or churches belong to everyone, but stresses that Hindu temples belong to all. They should apologise," he said.

Pointing to late poet Nisar Ahmed who wrote the Nityotsava poem referring to Kannada as mother, Ashoka said there is no comparison between Booker winner Banu Mustaq and Nisar Ahmed. "Nisar never spoke to about Hindu religion. When Banu was invited for Dasara festival, they say Chamundeshwari is inviting Banu, but will any mosque invite her?" he said.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra demanded that Shivakumar take his words back. "Shivakumar is trying to please the Gandhi family as he is eying to become chief minister. His statement on Chamundi Temple is nothing but an insult to the entire Hindu community," he said. "Why did the government invite only Banu Mustaq who won the Booker prize. Deepa Bhasti also co-winner of the prize. Why did the government not invite her?"



BJP leader R Ashoka speaks to reporters in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

No objection to Banu: HDK

Former CM and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy said he has no objection to writer Banu Mushtaq being invited for the Dasara inauguration. "Some are speaking with arrogance. There was no need for make this a religious issue," he said.

PRAMODA FLAGS 'INSENSITIVE' STATEMENTS

Mysuru: Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysuru royal family expressed displeasure at politics finding its way around the sacred Chamundeshwari temple. "The choice of dignitary invited to inaugurate this year's 'Nada Habba' has given rise to conflicting opinions. Insensitive statements such as Chamundeshwari Temple does not belong to Hindus was both unnecessary and avoidable. If it were not a Hindu temple, it would never have been brought under the Muzrai Department in the first place," she said. She noted that the state, by its nature, cannot claim religious sanctity, sampradaya, or parampare in conducting such a festival. "It is clear that the celebrations organised by the Government of Karnataka are not religious in nature and they simply coincide with the Navaratri celebrations, including Vijayadashami, whereas we continue to observe these dharmic rituals privately, in accordance with age-old religious customs and traditions," she said. ENS

Deadline to file objections on survey list now Sept 1

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Backward Classes Commission has extended the deadline for filing of objections to the list of castes and sub-castes till September 1. The commission recently initiated the social and educational survey of backward classes. On August 22, it had appealed to the public to file objections within seven days. BJP leaders and the public had requested the commission to extend the time for ten more days as there were holidays. Public can file objections or point out if their caste or sub-caste has been be incorrectly identified. Demanding more time, BJP leaders had pointed out that seven days was not enough to file objections due to festivals and holidays and had written to the commission chairperson in this regard. ENS

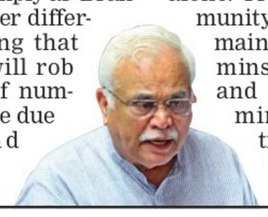
Brahmins fear sub-sects in survey will dilute community numbers

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S ambitious caste census has triggered a backlash with the Brahmin community alleging that their population has been "artificially fragmented" into multiple subcategories -- diluting their strength and distorting their representation.

In a letter to Karnataka Backward Classes Commission chairman C S Madhusudan, MLA and former minister **R V Deshpande** on Thursday warned that the ongoing survey, being conducted after 95 years, risks under reporting the actual Brahmin population by scattering them under confusing codes such as 210 (Brahmin), 477 (Hoysala Karnataka), 802 (Madhva Brahmin), 1216 (Smartha Brahmin), 1227(Srivaishnava), 1228 (Srivaishnava Brahmin) and 209 (Brahmin Christian).

He urged community members to register simply as 'Brahmin' and not under different sects, arguing that fragmentation will rob the community of numbers and therefore due facilities and recognition.



Sources said the estimates of Brahmins number about 42 lakh across Karnataka, with nearly 15 lakh in Bengaluru alone. Traditionally, the community is divided into three main sects: Smartha Brahmins, Madhva Brahmins and Srivaishnava Brahmins. Brahmin Christians, who retain caste identity after conversion, also exist. But leaders said the census has arbitrarily split them up, making the community appear weaker than it is.

"This arbitrary categorisation not only distorts our demographic strength but also undermines our socio-economic representation," said a person from the Brahmin community. "We demand a unified count to reflect the true size of our community."

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1. Name of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants: 1) Tumkur Revanasiddappa Jagadamba, No.1033, 13th Cross Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore- 560070, Karnataka. **2) Lakashimaiah Thimmappa Prakash,** No.1033, 13th Cross Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560070, Karnataka. **Loan Account Nos.: 35459709.**

Demand Notice U/Sec. 13(2) Dated: 16.08.2025; NPA Dated: 06.08.2025; Outstanding due: Rs.46,04,190.6/- (Rupees Fourty Six Lakh Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety - Paise Six Only) in the **Los ID 35459709 as on 11.08.2025.**

Schedule of the Securities-I: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1033, PID No.56-9-1033, formed by BDA in 13th cross, Banashankarai, 2nd Stage, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP. Measuring: East to West: 50ft and North to South: (85+83)/2ft in all measuring 390.14 sqmtrs. **North:** Road, **South:** Site No.1038, **East:** Site No.1032, **West:** Site No.1034.

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Date: 16.08.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

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Loan Account Nos.: 4715481, 12308163. Demand Notice U/Sec. 13(2) Dated: 16.08.2025; NPA Dated: 03-July-2025; Outstanding due: Rs.19,33,594.97 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four and Ninety Seven paisa Only) in the **Los IDs 4715481, 12308163 as on 14.08.2025.**

Schedula of the Securities I: All that piece and parcel of Property being Eastern Portion of Site No.6, Khatha No.13/2/6, Property No.13/2, Horamvu Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South: 40 Totally Measuring 600 Sq Ft together with a Building Constructed thereon. **North:** Private Property, **South:** 25 feet road, **East:** Site No.5, **West:** Remaining western portion of Same Site No.6.

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Date: 16.08.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

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Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by **IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank),** by way of Housing loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of **IDBI Bank** in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by **IDBI Bank.** Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Provise to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of **IDBI Bank,** failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrowers(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which **IDBI Bank,** as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to **IDBI Bank** for realising its dues.

1) Ref: IDBI/ RR/SARGAESI-13(2)/2023-24/ Gangadhara A **Demand Notice:29.03.2025**

Loan A/c No: Mortgage Loan A/c :1438675100000541

A. Name of the Borrowers: (1) Mr. Gangadhara A S/o Apppaji S, Abbanakuppe Colony, Ittamadu, Bidadi - 562109. **Also at : Mr. Gangadhara A,** Site No.33, Sy No.65, Vrushabhavathipura Layout, Abbanakuppa Village, in Old Ittamadu, Badadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Dist.562109 **(2) Smt. Shanthamma, W/o Apppaji S, Abbanakuppe Colony, Ittamadu, Bidadi - 562109 Also at : Smt. Shanthamma,** Site No.33, Sy No.65, Vrushabhavathipura Layout, Abbanakuppa Village, in Old Ittamadu , Badadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Dist.562109

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.7,47,006.49 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand and Six and paise forty nine Only), together with further interest thereon with effect from **10.03.2025** to IDBI Bank, at the contractual rates.

C) Schedule of the Property: Mr.Gangadhara A and Mrs. Shanthamma. Particulars of the Secured Assets intended to be enforced. All the part and parcel of Immovable RCC house property bearning No.33, in Sy No.65, situated a Vrushabhavathipura Layut, Abbanakuppa Village, in old Ittamadu Grama Panchyath Limits, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Tauk and Dist., presently bearing Bidadi purasabha Katha No.168/65/33, Ashraya Layut, Ward No.20, Measuring East West 25 Feet, North South 30 feet and bounded by :East : Site No.34, West : Site No.32, North : Road, South : Site No.46,

Date : 28.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru. **IDBI Bank Limited**

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.09.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of Rs. 50,41,10,935.39/- as on 01.08.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s. Ambika Electronics,** Ground Floor, No. 952, A Sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **(2) Mr. Ramesh Aithal,** S/o Sri. K.Venkattraman Aithal, 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560055. **(3) Mr. K.Shantharam Holla,** S/o Achula Holla, B 202, Ashwini Apartment, 14 Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. **(4) Mr. K.V.R. Somayaji,** 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078. **(5) Smt. K.Veena** W/o Mr.K.V.R.Somayaji, 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078. **(6) Mr. Sri. Sadananda Maiya** S/o Late PYN Maiya, 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B Main Road, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-82.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **15.09.2025 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential property Site No.14 Old Sy. No.59, PID No.55-142-14/2, Flats no A 201, `A` Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, 100 Feet Ring Road Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk 2nd Stage ,BBMP Ward no 182,Bengalore 70 standing in the name of K V R Somayaji and Smt K Veena Area 1337.30Sq ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.9196309N, Longitude- 77.5619212E**	₹. 100.00	₹. 10.00	₹. 1.00
2	Residential Site No 5, carved out of sy no 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V P Katha No 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 sft standing in the name of Sri Ramesh Aithal and K Shantahrama Holla. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.8062193N, Longitude- 77.3170495E**	₹. 150.00	₹. 15.00	₹. 1.00
	TOTAL	₹. 250.00		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9483544116, 9901642631 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 28.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client **DEUTSCHE BANK AG,** Bangalore to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Sale Agreement dated 12.03.2022, stamped vide e-Stamp Certificate No.IN-KA64276055225756U entered into between **Total Environment Living Spaces Pvt Ltd** and **Mr.Rajesh Shikaram & Mrs.Sunitha Devatha Venkatesh** in respect of the Schedule property is lost.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim or holding the afore mentioned document, they shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within **07 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Unit No.2052, 4th Floor, Level No.5, Green Specification, built up area measuring **3982 Sq ft** and Carpet area measuring **2698 Sq ft** and outdoor area measuring **807 Sq ft** in the project known as **"LEARNING TO FLY",** including proportionate UDS in the land with 2 Regular Independent & 1 Regular Dependent Car Parks and the said flat is constructed on property bearing Survey No.12/2, situated at **17th Cross, 29th Main Road, off 100 Feet Ring Road, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore**

D & M Law Associates, Advocates Unit # 404A, Queens Corner Apartment, No.3, Queens Road, Bangalore-560052. M-9886785913

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SECURITISATION NOTICE UNDER S. 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

We, **RBL Bank Limited** the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as Non-performing Account in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to **RBL Bank Ltd.** In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of the notice.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	Description of the property mortgaged	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1	**1) D.S.Enterprises,** Rep by its Propritor, **Mr. Dastagiri Saban,** Outer Ring Road Devarabisanahalli, Near Shobha Iries Opp Edan Hut Dhaba, Bellandur Bangalore,-560103. **(Borrower) .....Addressee No.1. 2) Mr. Dastagiri Saban,** Outer Ring Road Devarabisanahalli, Near Shobha Iries Opp Edan Hut Dhaba, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. Also at: #114/1, Shahataj Residency, Near Shobha Club House, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 **(Borrower, Co-Borrower/Mortgager) .....Addressee No.2. 3) Mrs. Shahataj,** #114/1, Shahataj Residency, Near Shobha Club House, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 **(Co-Borrower) .....Addressee No.3. Loan No's: 809002558171, 809002949832 and 809003037002.**	**PROPERTY I-HOUSE LIST NO.131:-** All that piece and parcel of parcel of property bearing Gramathana House list no:131. BBMP Khatha No:623/635/651/113 measuring East to West: 72.93+62.1/2 ft and North to South: 52.9+54.4/2 ft total measuring 3622Sg.ft, Situated at: Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk now presently comes under BBMP limits, and **bounded on the: East by:** 40 ft Road, **West by:** Site No.130, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.132. **PROPERTY II-HOUSE LIST NO.113-A:-** Property Address All that piece and parcel of parcel of Property bearing Gramathana House List No.113A and Khatha No.1142 Out of Sy No.96/2 measurlng East to West 56 ft and North to South 23 ft in all measuring 1288 Sg ft, Situated at: Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, now presently comes under BBMP limits, and **bounded on the: East by:** 40 ft Road, **West by:** Site No.113, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 30 ft Road. **PROPERTY III-HOUSE LIST NO.114:-** Property Address All that piece and parcel of parcel of Property bearing House List No.114 V.P. Khatha no.634 formed in Sy No.96/2 measuring East to West (45+46)/2 ft and North to South (25+29)/2 ft in all measuring 1228.5 Sq ft, Situated at: Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, now presently comes under BBMP limits, and **bounded on the: East by:** Site No.113, **West by:** Site No.115, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 30 ft Road. **PROPERTY IV-HOUSE LIST NO.115:-** Property Address all that piece and parcel of parcel of Property bearing House List No.115 Khatha No.635 BBMP khatha No.609/619/635/115 out of Sy No.96/2 measuring East to West 20 ft and North to South (29+34)/2 ft in all measuring 630 Sq ft situated at: Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, now presently comes under BBMP limits, and **bounded on the: East by:** Site No.114, **West by:** Site No.116, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 30 ft Road.	**NPA Date: 05-08-2025 Total amount of Rs.7,32,68,805/- Outstanding due as on: 18-08-2025 Demand Notice Date: 19-08-2025**

Now the authorized officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank** against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 29-08-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD.**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 020

ಸಂ. ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಅಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ/374/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.08.2025

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ

ವಿಷಯ : ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲು ಮೈಸೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಡುವಿನ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ "ಫೆರಿಫರಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಭಾಗ–2 ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ NNA(Not Notified Area) ಎಂದು ಗುರುತಿಸಿರುವ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : 1. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಸಂ.ನಅಇ4ಎಂಎನ್ಎಕ್ಸ್ 2024(ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ.26.08.2025.

2.ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂ.ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆಯು/ಉಆ(ಭೂಸ್ವಾ)/ಅಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ/369/2023–24, ದಿನಾಂಕ.26.08.2025

ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲು ಮೈಸೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಡುವಿನ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ "ಫೆರಿಫರಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಭಾಗ–2 ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ NNA (Not Notified Area) ಎಂದು ಗುರುತಿಸಿರುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ದಾಸನಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಾಚೋಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊಡಿಗೇಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಶೀಗೆಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ, ಸೂಲಿಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಮ್ಮಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 4 ಎಕರೆ 06.08 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976ರ ಕಲಂ.17ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ–1ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ದಿನಾಂಕ.26.08.2025ರಂದು ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದ 507ನೇ ಪುಟದ ಭಾಗ–3ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ.28.08.2025ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ:

Sl. No.	Name of the Khathedars/ Anubhavadars.Smts./ Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Kharab Land A	Kharab Land G	Remaining Extent A	Remaining Extent G	Assess -ment	Extent Proposed for Acquisition A	Extent Proposed for Acquisition G	Boundari By East	West	North	South
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9	10		11	12	13	14
Village : Machohalli								**Hobli:** Dasanapura								**Taluk :** Bangalore North	
1	Meenakshi W/o H. Manjunath, Rashmi K.M bin H Manjunatha, Devika K.M.bin H Manjunath (Joint)	134	2	Dry	1	29	0	2	1	27	1.96	0	10	134/2 Remaining	134/1	135	Kodigehalli boundry
2	M.Puttaraju S/o late Mariyappa M.Channakeshava S/o late Mariyappa	135	1	Dry	4	31	0	5	4	26	5.45	0	19.12	135/1 Remaining	135 Remainig	Pipe line	134
3	Meenakshi W/o H. Manjunath, Rashmi K.M bin H Manjunatha, Devika K.M.bin H Manjunath (Joint)	135	2	Dry	1	22.08	0	0	1	22.08	1.82	0	31.08	135/2 Remaining	135 /1	Pipe line	134
Village : Kodigehalli								**Hobli:** Yeshwanthapura								**Taluk :** Bangalore North	
4	Kadaiah S/o Karebyrappa, C.Narayana S/o Chinnappa, Smt Bharathi R. Shetty, Saraswathi S.Shetty, T. Manjunatha Prasad S/o Thimmaiah, Premakhanna S/o Ganesha Khanna, U.Keshavashetty S/o Madaiahshetti, Babu Ishmil S/o Khasim, V.K.Gangaiah S/o Kapanaiah, R.V. Gangahanumaiah S/o late Venkataiah,G Adikeshvan S/o Guruswamy Naidu, Kanthraju S/o late Hombalaiah Urf Gundappa, Kantaraju S/o late Gundappa,Sandya W/o Chandrakumar, S. M.Mukhiyar S/o late Siddik Pasha, Gangahanumaiah R.V. S/o late Venkataiah, V.K. Gangaiah S/o Kapanaiah Premakumari W/o Hanumanthaiah,Lakshmmma W/o late Rangaswamaiah	55	2	Dry	16		1	20	15	3	9.5	0	12	Remaining land of Sy. No. 55/2 P.R.R-2	P.R.R Road Sheegehalli gadi	Sy. No.53	Remaining land of Sy. No.55/2
5	H.B. Boregowda S/o H.B. Boraiah	156	7	Dry	1	11	0	6	1	5	1.66	0	7	Remaining land of Sy. No. 156/7	PR.R Road Sy.No.53	Machohalli Gadi	Remaining land of Sy. No.53
Village : Sheegehalli								**Hobli:** Yeshwanthapura								**Taluk :** Bangalore North	
6	Sairaghava Selfar for Animal	74	3	Dry	0	28	0	0	0	28	0.95	0	5.8	74/1	74/3 Remaining	71	74/2
Village : Kannalli								**Hobli:** Yeshwanthapura								**Taluk :** Bangalore North	
7	Shivananda	57	1	Dry	0	19	0	0	0	19	0.60	0	0.08	57/1 Remaining	57/1 PRR-2	58/1	57/2
8	Vasanth kumar K	57	2	Dry	0	23	0	0	0	23	0.73	0	0.08	57/2 Remaining	57/2 PRR-2	57/1	58/1
9	Bhadramma W/o late Channagangappa, Bhadramma W/o late Channagangappa, Bhadramma W/o late Channagangappa, Bhu.pa	58	1	Dry	3	17.08	0	2.05	3	15	4.25	0	14	58/1 Remaining	58/1 PRR-2	58/4	57/1
10	Channamaregowda S/o Channigappa, Channamaregowda S/o Channigappa, Bhu.pa	58	6	Dry	3	16.08	0	1.08	3	15	4.25	0	9	58/6 Remaining	58/6 PRR-2	58/1	58/10
11	B.Pushvathamma W/o S.Shantharaju	68	6	Dry	0	20	0	0	0	20	0.68	0	5				
Village : Kenchanapura								**Hobli:** Kengeri								**Taluk :** Bangalore South	
12	Govindappa S/o late Hanumanarasaiah , Anjinamma @ Tayamma bin late Dasegowda	55	--	Dry	5	6	0	1	5	5	6.5	0	10	55 PRR-2	55 Remaining	45	56
13	Channamma W/o late Puttaiah, M. Narasihmaswamy S/o Muniyappa, Chandrappa S/o late Krishnappa, C. Gowramma W/o M. Channegowda	77	--	Dry	2	27	0	2	2	25	3.5	0	9	77 Remaining	77 PRR-2	58	Sulikere Gadi
Village : Sulikere								**Hobli:** Kengeri								**Taluk :** Bangalore South	
14	Nagaraju S/o late Gangahanumaiah	3	8A2	Dry	0	20.12	0	12	0	20	0.57	0	6	3/8A2 PRR-2	3/8A1	3/10	3/6, 3/7
15	Chetan Vidyasagar Pichamuttu S/o Sundar Raj Pichamuttu, H.Nagaraju S/o Hosalappa H. Renukaprasad S/o Hosalappa H.Shivakumaraiah S/o Hosalappa, V.B.Ramakrishna, Sadashivaiah S.R S/o late Revanna	44	1	Dry	1	5	0	1	1	4	4	0	0.9.12	44/1 Remaining	44/1 PRR-2	43	45
Village : Kommaghatta								**Hobli:** Kengeri								**Taluk :** Bangalore South	
16	Paramashivaiah S/o late Veeranna	143	--	Dry	4	0	0	0	4	0	5-00	0	1	143 Remaining	64	64	144
17	M/s Padmashri Charitable Trust for Sathish and Dr. Ashwathnarayan C.N	144	--	Dry	4	0	0	0	4	0	4.53	0	16	144 Remaining	144 PRR-2	143	145
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ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ.17(5)ರಡಿ ನೋಟಿಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ.17(5)ರಡಿ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ತಲುಪದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನೇ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರ ತಕರಾರು ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನದಿಂದ 30 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ತಕರಾರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಲಿಖಿತ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅಪರ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಗಧಿತ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಲಿಖಿತ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಏನು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ, ಕಾನೂನು ರೀತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು

ಸಹಿ/– **ಅಪರ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

NOTIFICATION
Hubballi, the 28th July, 2025

S.O. 3525(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 37(A) of Section 2 of the Railways Act, 1989 (Act no. 24 of 1989) the Ministry of Railways, (South Western Railway, Head Quarters, Hubballi) hereby notifies that the project, mentioned in the table below as "Special Railway Project" in the State of Karnataka for providing National Infrastructure for a Public Purpose with effect from date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Village	Taluk	District
1	Construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of LC No.10 at km 16/100-200 with Limited Height Subway between Chikkabanavar and Golhalli of Bangalore city – Sampige Road Section.	Soladevanahalli	Yelahanka	Bangalore
2	Construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of LC No.11 at km 17/439 with Limited Height Subway between Chikkabanavar and Golhalli of Bangalore city – Sampige Road Section.	Tarabanahalli	Yelahanka	Bangalore
3	Proposed Road Over Bridge in lieu of LC No.76 at Km.96/600-700 between Mandya- Yeliyur stations	Kiraganduru	Mandya	Mandya
4	Construction of Road over bridge (ROB) in lieu of LC No.94 at Km,116/500-600 between Byadrahali Pandavapura	Muguru Koppal & Nelamane	Mandya	Mandya
5	Construction of Road Over Bridge along with subway in lieu of LC No. 15 at km: 25/400-500 between Amritapura - Chitradurga stations.	Haliyuru & Manangi	Chitradurga	Chitradurga

[F.No. SWR/W.352/ROBs-RSP/Land/2025-26]

For details log on: https://egazette.gov.in

Ningappa Chandappa Chaluwadi, Deputy Chief Engineer/ Road Over Bridges
Road Safety Projects, South Western Railway, Hubballi

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Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix – IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase–IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and Branch Office at:- **" SOMA MERIT, NO.9,GROUND FLOOR,VENKATASWAMY NAIDU STREET,TASKAR TOWN,SHIVAJINAGAR,BANGALORE-560001** "under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection of property
1. Mr. Vardaraj Pandurangan Alias V Pandurangan 2. Mrs. Kavitha K **(Prospect No 957719, IL10300878)**	**15-May-2024** **Rs. 13,54,275 /-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Five Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property Site No 2, Khatha No 5/7, Situated at Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Tq ,Karnataka, India, 560076 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land Area Property Area: 400.00 (Area admeasuring 700 sq. Ft.)	**26-Dec-2024** **Total Outstanding As On Date 26-Aug-2025 Rs. 18,09,485/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Five Only)	**Rs. 25,28,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 2,52,800/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	**12-Sep-2025 11:00 hrs -14:00 hrs** **EMD Last Date 15-Sep-2025 till 5 pm.** Date/Time of E Auction **17-Sep-2025 11:00 hrs.-13:00 hrs.**

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovis-it https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Se-cured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.

Terms and Conditions:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider https://www. iiflonehome.com, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. Bidders are advised to go through the website https: // www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
7. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- auction.hl@iifl.com, Support Helpline no.1800 2672 499.
8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no.1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com.
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost

Place : Bangalore | Date : 29-08-2025 **Sd/- ; Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Bharath M C/ TBBNG00006695635/ TBBNG00006695636	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Site Nos. 1, 2,3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, BBMP Katha Nos. 2/6/1, 2/6/2, 2/6/3, 2/6/4, 2/6/5, 2/6/6 and 2/6/7, Present Clubbed Katha No.323/2/6/1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Situated At Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Now Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bbmp Totally Measuring About 18391½ Sq.feet, and Bounded On The East By: Property Belongs To Pillappa; West By: Road; North By: Property Belongs to Jayamma; South By: Road; Schedule "B" 330.264 Sq.ft., Undivided Right, Title and Interest In The Immovable Property Mentioned In Schedule "a" Above. Schedule "C" Flat Bearing No.207, Block-B In The Second Floor, Measuring About 1188 Sq.ft., Super Built Up Area, Containing Three Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Together With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc., In The Multistoried Residential Building Known As "Nandini Springfield" Constructed Over Schedule "A" Property./ Date of Physical Possession On/25/08/2025.	24.01.2024 Rs. 46,97,444.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: August 29, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.
Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**1) Mr. Periwal Babu Lal (Borrower) Periwal Granites, Designation:** Partner **2) M/s Periwal Granites (Co-Borrower) Represented by Mr. Periwal Babu Lal Designation:** Partner **3) Mr. Ashish Kumar (Co-Borrower) Periwal Graanites, Designation:** Partner **All are residing at:** Flat No.23-B, 1st Phase, Jigani Industrial Area, Jigani, Bengaluru 560105. **Also at:** No.35/302, Mantri Residency, Banergatta Road, Gottigere, Opp Meenakshi Temple, Bengaluru 560076. **Also at:** Flat-1901, Floor-19, Mantri DSK Pinnacles, S No 60/1, Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bannergatta Road, Bangaore South Taluk, Bengaluru 560076. **Mr. Ashish Kumar (Co-Borrower)** Ward No.15, Pilibangan, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan 335803	**Loan A/c No. 645123538 Rs.2,06,49,353/- (Rupees Two Crore Six Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three Only) as on 31.07.2025**	**01.08.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.09.2024**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of vacant immovable converted property bearing Khatha No.1143/60/1, (Sy.No.60/1) Hulimavu Village, Arakere Sub-division, Bommanahalli Zone, Bangalore, measuring 11,335.28 sq.mtrs., out of which an extent of 2,262.81 sq.mtrs. has been relinquished in favour of BBMP for purpose of road widening and the remaining extent of land measuring 9072.47 sq. mtrs, is bounded as follows: East by : Property belonging to Islamic Institute of Technology/Sy. No.60/2; West by : Property belonging to Sri, Narayana Reddy & Road, North by : Ramalingeshwara Cave Temple Road, South by : Property belonging to Doddabyranna & Islamic Institute of Technology: **Schedule B:** The undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, proportionate to the Super built up area of the Apartment in the project, as set out in **Annexure A:** Building No. – Pinnacle Block, Floor: – 19th Apartment No – 1901 Flooring – Vitrified Super Built up Area – 3595 Sq ft Undivided percentage share of Schedule A – Proportionate undivided share in the schedule A property Right to use of car park – 2 covered car parking

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 29.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

UJVN Limited

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S Road, Dehradun-248006
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e-Tender Date Extension Notice-04

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of tenders invited against e-NIT No. 1/UJVN/DGM(Civil-ATTP)/2025-26 is hereby extended as follows:

Last Date of Online Submission of e-Tender	19-09-2025 up to 17.00 hrs
Last Date of Offline Submission of document (Document in original)	22-09-2025 up to 17.00 hrs
Date and Time of Opening of e-Tender Part-I	25.09.2025 after 11.00 hrs.
Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal	**"http://uktenders.gov.in"**

Dy. General Manager (Civil)
Arakot-Tiuni & Tiuni Plasu Project, Dakpathar

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Construction Organisation)

1. E-Tender Notice No.CAO-CN-MS-EPC-NL-02-2025 DATED 14-08-2025
2. E-Tender Notice No. 18-CECNM3-2025-E-580261 DATED 22-08-2025
3. E-Tender Notice No. 19-CECNMS-2025-E-583062 DATED 22-08-2025

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORK

1. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for the Construction of New Railway BG line from Chainage 12100 M to 17200 M between Porpadakurichi (Halt) Station (Excl.) and Kallakurichi (Crossing) Station (Incl.) including Utility Shifting in Proposed New BG line between Chinnasalem and Kallakurichi project (Civil & Track works)

Cash Value (Cr.,)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)	Period of Completion (Months)	Closing Date @ 17.00 Hrs	Pre-Bid Conference Date @ 11.30 Hrs.	Physical submission of documents before 17.00 Hrs
130.21	6661000	24	04.10.2025	04.09.2025	5 Days

NAME OF THE WORK

1. i) MAS-AJJ section Proposed Construction of Pedestrian Subway of size 5.00m x 2.75m (inner dimension) at Kadambathur yard (Balance work) ii) MAS-AJJ section - Proposed Two wheeler cum Pedestrian subway in lieu of LE 6 at Ambattur yard (Balance work)

2. Gangaikondan Yard Modification for Augmenting Goods handling facilities. (TWO PACKET SYSYTEM)

Cash Value (Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)	Period of Completion (Months)	Closing Date @ 15.30 Hrs
67390529.02	487000.00	9	16.09.2025
120017971.92	750100.00	12	16.09.2025

For further details, please refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

Chief Engineer (Construction), Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
for and On behalf of President of India

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **H. R. BAGHYALAKSHMAMMA** have lost original Sale Deeds Document bearing No.14730/1992-93, in respect of Property bearing Katha No.1553/1641, Situated at Kamakshipalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. & One Stamp Paper In this regard I have also lodged E-Lost report in Online, if the said Original Sale Deeds is found it is hereby requested to be delivered to me at below stated

Contact details : P H-9448905921.
H. R. Baghyalakshmamma,
No.14, 6th Main, Maruthinagra,
Kamakshipalya, Bangalore -91.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM TECHNOPARK HARMONY@WORK | kerala it EMPOWERING THE FUTURE

Tender Ref No : ETPK/TC/227/Re01/2025-26
Re-tender ID : 2025_ETPK_764002_2

E-Tenders are invited from eligible contractors for 'Construction of an IT Office building under 'QUAD' project in Technopark Phase IV (Technocity) campus, Trivandrum'.

For further details, please visit **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

Date: 28/08/2025 **Chief Executive Officer**
Trivandrum D3/646/2025/I&PRD **Technopark**

भारतीयखेलप्राधिकरण
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports)

F.No. 01-04001(01)/16/2024-Recruitment Cell **Date: 11-08-2025**

NOTIFICATION

कनिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी के पद पर भर्ती

- भारत की खेल उत्कृष्टता की खोज का हिस्सा बनने का अवसर

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) invites online applications for 05 regular posts of Junior Translation Officer. The recruitment will be conducted by inviting applications from candidates listed in the Staff Selection Commission with the subject "Public Disclosure Of Scores, Junior Hindi Translator Examination, 2023 in the ratio of 1:5 per category (UR/OBC) against the number of vacancies.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. **Education Qualification: -** Master's Degree from a recognized university:
   Either with English as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level and Hindi as a subject at the Master's level; OR With Hindi as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level and English as a subject at the Master's level; OR In any subject other than Hindi or English from a recognized university, with English medium and Hindi as a compulsory or elective subject or medium of examination the degree level; OR In any subject other than Hindi or English from a recognized university, with examination at at Hindi medium and English as a compulsory or elective subject or medium of the degree level; OR In any subject other than Hindi or English from a recognized university, with Hindi and English as either compulsory or elective subjects, or either of the two as a medium of examination and the other as a compulsory or elective subject at the degree level.
2. **Age Limit:** Not exceeding 30 years as on the opening date of submission of the online applications. The prevalent Government of India guidelines w.r.t. the reservation for various categories will be applicable as per DoPT OMs issued from time to time.
3. **Selection:** Based on **merit list** prepared from Public Disclosure List of SSC Junior Hindi Translator Examination, 2023 scores.
4. **Pay Scale:** Pay Matrix **Level-06** (as per 7th CPC).

- **Important:** Mere invitation to submit the application does not imply final selection.
- Offer letters will be issued based on merit and availability of vacancies.
- For details and application: Visit https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in
- Email for queries: recruitment.cell.sai@gov.in
- Last date and detailed notification published on the SAI website.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 15-09-2025 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

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In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in or e-Procurement Technologies Limited (AuctionTiger) on their online e- auction platform https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 17-09-2025 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 17-09-2025 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer,
Indel Money Limited

भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
(SCHEDULE - 'A' MINI RATNA - CATEGORY-1 PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISE)
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR EXECUTIVES THROUGH GATE 2023/GATE 2024/GATE 2025

Advt. No. 09/2025/CHQ

Airports Authority of India (AAI), a Government of India Public Sector Enterprise, constituted by an Act of Parliament, is entrusted with the responsibility of creating, upgrading, maintaining and managing Civil Aviation infrastructure both on the ground and Air Space in the country. AAI has been conferred with the Mini Ratna Category - I Status.
We are inviting applications from willing and eligible candidates possessing valid GATE 2023/GATE 2024/GATE 2025 Score for the post of Junior Executive in Architecture, Engineering-Civil, Engineering-Electrical, Electronics and Information Technology in the pay scale of Rs.40000-140000 (E-1) for filling up below mentioned vacancies through Direct Recruitment:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Educational Qualification	GATE Paper Code	Number of vacancies and reservation									
				TOTAL	UR	EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	Post resered for PwBD (Inclusive)			
										A	B	C	D&E
1	Junior Executive (Architecture)	Bachelor's Degree in Architecture and registered with Council of Architecture	AR	11	04	00	04	02	01	00	01	00	01
2	Junior Executive (Engineering-Civil)	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology in Civil	CE	199	83	17	51	31	17	00	06	03	12
3	Junior Executive (Engineering-Electrical)	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology in Electrical	EE	208	93	19	60	21	15	00	09	04	15
4	Junior Executive (Electronics)	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology in Electronics/Telecommunications/Electrical with specialization in Electronics	EC	527	215	52	142	79	39	00	00	15	00
5	Junior Executive (Information Technology)	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technical in Computer Science/ Computer Engineering/IT/ Electronics OR Masters in Computer Application (MCA)	CS	31	15	03	07	04	02	10	00	00	02

For eligibility criteria and Online registration of application form, please visit our website: **www.aai.aero**→Careers →Recruitment and it will remain open w.e.f. **28/08/2025 to 27/09/2025**

N-07/2025-26 **CBC 03111/12/0010/2526** **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (HR)**

Four members of a family from Parandapalli in Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu died in Chhattisgarh on Monday after the car they were travelling in was swept away in the flash floods on Sukma–Jagalpur Road, after water from a lake overflowed into the forested area

RAIN FURY

3 DEAD, 6 MISSING AS RAIN RAVAGES TG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad/Kamareddy/Sircilla/Sangareddy/Nirmal

TORRENTIAL rains battered large parts of Telangana over the past two days, leaving a trail of destruction across Kamareddy, Nirmal, Siddipet and Sircilla districts. At least three people were confirmed dead and six others remain missing.

Director General of Police Jitender said the death toll was "less than 10" but added that search operations were continuing. As many as 1,444 people have been rescued since Wednesday. Officials said that one person died in Rajampet mandal and another two died washed away in Domakonda mandal.

A cloudburst triggered record rainfall, with Rajampet mandal in Kamareddy receiving 49.48 cm in just six-and-a-half hours on Wednesday. This was the heaviest downpour in nearly four decades. Locals described the rain as the "most intense in living memory". The Godavari was in full spate near Eturunagaram. In Nirmal district, NDRF teams rescued cattle grazer B Shankar Naik, who had been stranded without food or water for nearly 30 hours across the river in Munipally village.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, after conducting an aerial survey, directed officials to assess crop damage and consider building high-level bridges to reduce future risks.

Police personnel rescue students trapped in floodwaters at Sarampalli village in Telangana. Around 300 children were shifted to safer locations | EXPRESS

Landslip threat: Thamarassery Ghat Road closed indefinitely

PRIYANKA GANDHI SEEKS URGENT INTERVENTION

Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi has written to Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, urging immediate measures to make the Thamarassery Pass "traffic-friendly." She demanded the deployment of an expert panel to study landslide risks. Cautioning that Wayanad depends on Kozhikode for healthcare, Priyanka warned that the district risked isolation if the ghat remained closed.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalpetta

HEAVY rain triggered multiple landslips near the ninth bend at Churam View Point on the Thamarassery Ghat Road, in Kerala forcing a complete shutdown of the busy mountain pass. Police sealed the entry points at Adivaram in Kozhikode and Lakkidi in Wayanad, diverting vehicles through Kuttiadi Pass, while travellers from Malappuram were advised to take the Nadukani route.

District Collectors of Kozhikode and Wayanad said only emergency services, including ambulances, fuel, milk supply, and media vehicles, would be allowed passage. Kozhikode Collector Snehil Kumar Singh said debris clearance was under way with the support of police, fire and rescue services, and revenue officials led by Thamarassery tahsildar C Subair.

Revenue Minister K Rajan said, "Movement of large vehicles will not be allowed through the pass. Small vehicles may be allowed after the rain subsides. The landslip origin point is at a height of 80 feet. Geology experts must examine the landslip origin point to check for further cracks."

Karnataka textile hubs brace for job, export hit

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

AFTER the 50% tariff imposed by the US President Donald Trump that disrupted textile production in hubs like Tirupur, Noida and Surat, where manufacturers have halted operations amid fears of falling competitiveness, the commerce and textile industry in the state has been advised to remain optimistic.

However, experts predict that specific labour-intensive units of the industry could be affected. The tariff imposed by Trump on Indian textile exports has come into effect from Wednesday.

Speaking to TNIE, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) president MG Balakrishna acknowledged short-term challenges. "There will be an impact to some extent. When the US stops imports, garment production plans would be disrupted. The garment industry, and in specific the labour-intensive units of the industry, could be affected. However, fabric manufacturers may not be hit as much, as fabrics will still be needed whether garments are made in India or in Bangladesh, Vietnam, or Cambodia," he said.

TARIFF TRACKER

Balakrishna said that cheaper labour markets like Vietnam and Bangladesh may not immediately absorb the US demand due to limited infrastructure. "Even if garments are made elsewhere, much of the fabric comes from India. So India will still benefit from fabric exports," he said, adding that countries with zero-duty agreements with the US, such as Oman, could collaborate with Indian firms to route exports.

Employment in garment hubs may see a temporary hit, but the FKCCI president expects stability to return within three months. "The impact will be temporary. India is better placed than others because we already have the infrastructure," and added that the textile industry should stay optimistic, and said that it is too early to make any predictions.

"Karnataka's garment sector will face immediate pain — order cancellations, export declines, and job risks," said trade activist Sajjan Raj Mehta, adding, "Cotton duty relief and policy support are cushioning the blow but may not suffice."

In the long run, he stressed, "Survival depends on swift diversification, stronger trade policies, and tapping domestic demand, critical steps for renewal and resilience."

The state's commerce industry expects central support through export incentives and policies. With zero-duty pacts like the UK already in place, more such agreements and rupee-based trade could ease the tariff impact.

STALIN, RAJAA URGE CENTRE TO ACT AMID US TARIFF HIKE THREATS

CHENNAI: TAMIL NADU Chief Minister M K Stalin and Industries Minister T R B Rajaa on Thursday pressed the Union government to urgently intervene after the US raised tariffs on Indian exports, warning of severe consequences for Tamil Nadu's economy. Stalin had earlier written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 16, cautioning that the 50% tariff hike could derail TN's textile sector and warned that as many as 30 lakh jobs could be at risk without swift intervention. Rajaa accused the centre of remaining "mute" in the face of the tariff rise and of failing to consult key states such as TN and Maharashtra during what he described as "extremely tumultuous times".

Six killed as KSRTC bus rams 2 autos near M'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

SIX people were killed and two injured seriously when a KSRTC bus hit two autorickshaws and some pedestrians at Talapady near here on Thursday.

The deceased are Hyderali, 47, Khadeeja, 60, Hasna,10, Nafeesa, 52, and Ayisha Fida, 19, all residents of Ajjinadka in Ullal taluk, and Havamma, wife of Abdul Khader from Farangipete near Mangaluru. The injured have been identified as Lakshmi, 61, and her son Surendra, 39, from Perumbala in Kasaragod.

According to a statement from KSRTC MD Akram Pasha, the bus driver tried to avoid the autorickshaw that entered his lane, but could not. Driver Nijalingappa Chalavadi fell off the bus that swerved across the road. The bus then hit another autorickshaw and some bystanders. Two people, who were in the autorickshaw, died on the spot, while four others, including the driver, died in hospital. Lakshmi and her son were in another autorickshaw.

Child rights panel to act

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INSTEAD, all she said was that when she went to the washroom, she developed stomach pain and delivered a baby.

Mother and baby were admitted to hospital and are fine, it is said.

Karnataka State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights member Shashidhar Kosambe, who is also in charge of Yadgir district, said the Commission would register suo motu cases against those concerned from the social welfare department, to take action against the concerned. Kosambe said he would be visiting Shahapur shortly to meet the girl and her parents.

EXPRESS READ

Bike rally to promote drug-free India

BELAGAVI : As part of the Government of India's Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (Drug-Free India Campaign), a three-day bike rally will be flagged off from Bandipur on August 29 and will culminate at Bidar on August 31. The initiative aims to create awareness about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse and encourage for a drug-free society.

KUDUMBASHREE KERALA CHICKEN — KUDUMBASHREE BROILER FARMERS' PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED

TC-94/3171, Behind Lalith Flora, Opp. St. Anne's Church, Pallimukku, Pettah Trivandrum - 695024, Ph: 0471-3530424, CIN: U01100 KL2019 PTC 057337

E-TENDER NOTICE

Invites e-tender from the manufacturers for the supply of commercial broiler poultry feeds for Kerala Chicken Farms in 14 districts of Kerala.

Bid submission Last Date : 11.09.2025
E-Tender ID : 2025_SPEM_789826_3

For bid submission please visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**
For more information, log on to **www.keralachicken.org.in**

Sd/-,
Chief Executive Officer

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
Civil Engineering Department
TUTICORIN – 628 004

GLOBAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Only Through E-Tendering Mode)
VOCPA E-Tendering Website : https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
NIT No. 03/ PD/Effective Capacity/2025-26/D. 2786 Date: 28.08.2025

V.O.Chidambaranar Port invites tenders (Online tenders) in "Two bid system" from interested, reputed, well experienced Consultants

Name of work	Consultancy services for Effective Capacity Assessment of All Major Ports by using a Standardized Methodology
Bid security amount	Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)
Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website / CPP Portal	28.08.2025 to 18.09.2025
Pre Proposal Conference date	03.09.2025 at 12:00 hrs through Video conference (Link will be sent to the bidders who show interest via mail)
Last date and time for submission of Tender through online	18.09.2025 upto 15:00 Hrs
Online Technical Bid opening date and time	19.09.2025 at 15:30 Hrs
Period of completion	9 months
Validity of tender	120 days from the last date fixed for receiving the tender

For further details, visit port Website: www.vocport.gov.in / CPP Portal
Ph.No : 0461-2372306
Email : ce@vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, CHENNAI BENCH
CP(CAA) No.46(CHE)/2025
In
CA(CAA) No.22(CHE)/2025
In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013
And
In the matter of Petition under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements, and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016
And
In the matter of the Scheme of Arrangement amongst Spencer International Hotels Limited and its members

Spencer International Hotels Limited,
CIN: U55101TN1977PLC007261
Registered Office:
Flat 2-B, Queen Court, 2nd Floor,
No.98-145, Montieth Road, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008. **...Petitioner Company**

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE PETITION

A Petition under Sections 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 inter-alia seeking a sanction to the Scheme of Arragnement of Spencer International Hotels Limited, Petitioner Company and its members was presented by the Petitioner Company on the 25th day of June, 2025, and the said Petition is fixed for hearing before the Hon'ble NCLT, bench of National Company Law Tribunal on **01.10.2025.**

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition, he/she/it should send to the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai Bench-I and/or Advocate for the Petitioner Company at their below mentioned address, a notice of his/her/its intention, signed by him/her/it or his/her/its advocate, with his/her/its name and address, so as to reach the Hon'ble NCLT/ Advocate for the Petitioner Company not later than 'two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the said Petition. Where any person concerned seeks to oppose the said Petition, the grounds of his/her/its opposition or a copy of Affidavit in that behalf shall be furnished with such notice.

A copy of the said Petition can be obtained from the Advocates for the Petitioner Company between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm, on any working day except Saturday, but not later than two days before the date fixed for hearing of the said Petition on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Contact details of the Petitioner Company are as follows:
Spencer International Hotels Limited,
Tel No: 8925188044
Email: tn.gayathri@rpsg.in
Dated this the 29th day of August 2025

Address:
PSS Legal Advisors LLP
Advocates for the Petitioner Company
No.5, 4th Floor, VNCT Building,
Mahalingapuram, Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600034

Mr. P.S Suman
Managing Partner
PSS Legal Advisors LLP
Advocates for the Petitioner Company

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Lenin Center, Governerpet, Vijayawada - 520002 (A.P.)

E Procurement Short Tender Notice

NIT No. 75/MAU61/736/2025-LEG-MAU61, Dated: 26.08.2025
Name of Work : Tenders are Invited for Empanelment of Legal Firms for a Period of Two Years

NIT No. 80/Proc/MAU61-USI0HB(BG)/10/2025-HB-Part (1), Dated: 26.08.2025
Name of Work : RFP for Selection of an Agency for Conceptualization, Installation and Operation of Experience Centre @ APCRDA Project Office, Amaravati

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **28.08.2025 to 06.09.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **06.09.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **06.09.2025 @16.00Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

E Procurement Tender Notice

NIT No. 19/MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/367/2025-HB Dt.28.08.2025.
Name of Work: "Providing Un-Skilled workers for attending the services of cleaning and dusting the case records, placing in serial, making them available to the posting section and also other works in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravati for a period of 1 Year"– Estimate Cost **Rs.3,41,26,000/-**

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **29.08.2025** to **12.09.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid **12.09.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **12.09.2025 @16.00 Hrs.** For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in**

E Procurement short Tender Notice (Third Call)

NIT No. 12/MAU61-USI0HB(BG)/7/2025-IFR2/3rd call Dt.26.08.2025.
Name of Work: "Providing Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract to Daikin make Air Conditioning Units Installed in the buildings of the High Court (Main building and Annexe building) of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravati,for the period of 1 Year"– Estimate Cost **Rs.79,50,000/-**

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **29.08.2025 to 02.09.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs**. Due date for submission of Bid **02.09.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **02.09.2025 @16.00Hrs**. For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada.

कार्यालय अधिशाषी अभियन्ता सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग खण्ड सलुम्बर

क्रमांक: अअ./टी.एस / 2025 2026 / डी- 1258 दिनांक 14-08-2025

निविदा संशोधन सूचना

इस कार्यालय द्वारा आमंत्रित निविदा सूचना संख्या 14 / 2025 2026 पत्रांक 1049-58 दिनांक 17-07-2025 द्वारा मिसिंग लिंक / नॉन पेचेबल सडको पर डामरीकरण हेतु निविदाएं आमंत्रित की गई थी जिसमे निविदा डाउनलोड एवं जमा कराने की तिथियों मे निम्नानुसार संशोधन किया जाता है :-

पूर्व प्रकाशित दिनांक व समय	पूर्व प्रकाशित ऑन लाईन निविदा खोलने की दिनांक	संशोधित दिनांक व समय	संशोधित ऑन लाईन निविदा खोलने की दिनांक
30-07-2025 प्रातः 9:30 बजे से 19-08-2025 सांय 6.00 बजे तक	20-08-2025 सायं 4:00 बजे से	30-07-2025 प्रातः 9:30 बजे से 29-08-2025 सांय 6.00 बजे तक	01-09-2025 सायं 4:00 बजे से

निविदा की अन्य शर्तें यथावत रहेगी। NIB: PWD2526A2083
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DIPR/C/12219/2025 **अधिशाषी अभियन्ता सा.नि.वि. खण्ड सलुम्बर**

कार्यालय नगर पालिका लवाण, दौसा (राजस्थान)

क्रमांक: न.प.लवाण / निर्माण / 2025 / 119 दिनांक:–25.08.2028

निविदा सूचना/

नगर पालिका लवाण द्वारा नगर पालिका कोष के अन्तर्गत निम्नलिखित कार्य करवाये जाने हेतु कार्यालय नगर पालिका कोष एवं इस कार्यालय से सम्बन्धित विभाग (अभियान्त्रिकी, स्वायत्त शासन विभाग) में पंजीकृत संवेदकों के अलावा अन्य विभाग के संवेदकों ए व एए श्रेणी में पंजीकृत संवेदकों से (पंजीकरण नियम Appendix XVI Rule 334 के सेक्शन II के अनुसार) निविदाऐं आमन्त्रित की जाती है।

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01	25.08.2025	03.09.2025	03.09.2025	DLB2526WSOB15632

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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

CORRIGENDUM

E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **15.08.2025** pertaining to **(1) Mr. Madhusudhan G C, (2) Mrs. Anitha, (3) Mr. Umesh G C,** which is scheduled on **29.08.2025** stands withdrawn and cancelled due to adminitrative reasons. The E-Auction sale date will be announced in due course.

Date : 28.08.2025 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru.

No. BASE/2025-26/SE0011 Date: 22.08.2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru, Tenders are invited from eligible tenderers for Providing man power services on outsource basis for Office Work for a period of one year. The **Tender No is BASE/2025-26/SE0011,** estimated cost is Rs.82,00,000/- and EMD is Rs.1,64,000/- The tenderer shall upload/submit the tender before 06.09.2025 by 5:00 p.m. through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** For more details, please refer Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The undersigned reserve the right to cancel or reject the tender without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-, Finance Officer,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University,
Benglauru.

DIPR/CP/RO2497/AAPL/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (HEALTH & EDUCATION) : PW (H&E) DEPTT.
CHANDMARI: GUWAHATI-3.
ASSAM SCHOOL EDUCATION AND ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING PROJECT (ASAP)
(WORLD BANK FUNDED)
NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING

No. CE/WBC/2025-26/04/03

PRESS NOTICE

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Health & Education), Assam Chandmari, Guwahati-3 on behalf of the Governor of Assam, invites fresh Bids online e-tenders in two bid system (Eligibility and Financial) on **Design and Build** basis from eligible firms/ contractors of repute having experience in similar nature of work, for the following works.

- Details of the bid may be seen at e-procurement website i.e www.assamtenders.gov.in which is freely accessible.
- The bidders must be enrolled with e-tendering web-portal www.assamtenders.gov.in

All terms and conditions will be as per the Bidding Documents. The Press Notice will be a part of the Bidding Documents.

The Bid price may vary at the time of detail tendering for which no claim will be admissible.

The Work will be allotted only after receiving Government approval

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Health & Education)
P.W. (H&E) Deptt.
Chandmari, Guwahati-3

DIPR/C/NIXP-334/28-Aug-25

वित्तीय सेवाएं विभाग
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Bank of Baroda

3 MONTH FINANCIAL INCLUSION SATURATION CAMPAIGN
(1st July 2025- 30th September 2025)

At Least One Camp in Every GRAM PANCHAYAT

TOTAL 2.7 LAKH CAMPS ACROSS COUNTRY

FACILITIES OFFERED IN CAMPS

- Opening of **PMJDY** account with zero balance, no charges and free Debit card with accident insurance of **₹ 2 lakh**
- PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana — Enrollment in **PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojan a**for life insurance cover of **₹ 2 lakh** at a premium of only **₹ 436** per annum (eligibility: 18-50 years)
- PM Suraksha Bima Yojana — Enrollment in **PM Suraksha Bima yojana** for accident insurance cover of **₹ 2 lakh** at a premium of only **₹ 20** per annum (eligibility: 18-70 years)
- Atal Pension Yojana — Subscription to **Atal Pension Yojana** for guaranteed pension ranging from **₹ 1000 to ₹ 5000** per month (eligibility: 18-40 years)
- Get your **Re-KYC** done for saving accounts and **PMJDY** accounts opened 10 or more years ago and also for inoperative accounts
- Get information on how to save yourself from **digital frauds & how to claim the money transferred to RBI unclaimed deposit**

Please contact your nearest Bank branch / BC for more information

Join the Movement. Spread the Word. Be Insured
Visit the Camp in each Panchayat for Jansuraksha Schemes Enrollment, Account Opening, Re-KYC & prevention of frauds.

Bank at your doorsteps
AVAIL THE BENEFITS

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Bank of Baroda

Venue : Chaitrashree Royal Banquet, Kaggalipura Rd, near Big Barn Farm, Bannerughatta, Bengaluru, Bilwaradahalli, Karnataka:560083.
Date : 29th August 2025, Time : 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

NAGPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

2nd Call E-Tender Notice

Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur invites e-tender from Experienced bidders for **"Construction of Sanitary Landfill for the disposal of Inerts waste generated at Municipal Solid Waste Processing facilities at Bhandewadi Nagpur along with Operation and Maintenance of Two years."** The Detailed Tender Notice and bid Document can be downloaded from website **www.mahatenders.gov.in** having **Tender ID: 2025_NMCN_1204017_2 from 28/08/2025.** The sale/purchase and submission of the bid document shall be online only.

Advt No. 419 PR
Date 28.08.2025

Municipal Commissioner
Nagpur Municipal Corporation Nagpur

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM
e-Procurement Long Term Tender Notice IFB No.23/2025-26 Dt.13.05.2025 (2nd Call), 32/2025-26 Dt.18.07.2025 (3rd Call) & 33/2025-26 Dt.28.08.2025

Tender invited for 3 No. of works (EOI & Works) in respect of HW & HLC Division, TB Dam is invited through `e-Procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time:	29.08.2025 at 11:00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time: (IFB No.23/2025-26 Dt.13.05.2025 (2nd Call) & 32/2025-26 Dt.18.07.2025(3rd Call)	12.09.2025 at 3:00 PM
Bid Submission End Date & Time: (IFB No.23/2025-26 Dt.13.05.2025 (2nd Call) & 32/2025-26 Dt.18.07.2025(3rd Call))	12.09.2025 at 5:30 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage: (IFB No.23/2025-26 Dt.13.05.2025 (2nd Call))	12.09.2025 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of PQ Stage: (IFB No.32/2025-26 Dt.18.07.2025(3rd Call))	12.09.2025 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage: (IFB No.32/2025-26 Dt.18.07.2025 (3rd Call))	16.09.2025 at 11:00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time: (IFB No.33/2025-26 Dt.28.08.2025)	29.09.2025 at 3:00 PM
Bid Submission End Date & Time: (IFB No.33/2025-26 Dt.28.08.2025)	29.09.2025 at 5:30 PM
Date of opening of PQ Stage: (IFB No.33/2025-26 Dt.28.08.2025)	29.09.2025 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage: (IFB No.33/2025-26 Dt.28.08.2025)	03.10.2025 at 11:00 AM

Further details can be seen @ https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
Ph: 08394-259114
Email: seibtbb@yahoo.com

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
I.B, TB Board, TB Dam

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Sarakki Branch
No. 129, 8th Main Road, J.P. Nagar, 3rd Phase, Bangalore- 560078

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Date:29.07.2025

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Mohammad Omar,** No.33 & 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, SK Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560046, Karnataka

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 12.03.2025 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **21.05.2025** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Sarakki Address No147 4th Cross Near S B Ashram Sarakki 3rd Phase J P Nagar Bangalore 560078** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **12.03.2025** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **21.05.2025** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Flat No E-101, 3BHK on the First Floor, Building known as Zuari Garden City at Sy Nos .111/1A,107/1,107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 situated at Hulikere Village, Near by Kers, Govt Office, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist-571606, Karnataka	21.05.2025	Symbolic	24.05.2025

Date : 28.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN THAT, our Client has negotiated and agreed to purchase the schedule property from its owner. All persons having any claims against the schedule property or any part thereof are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 10 days** from the date of publication hereof, failing which our clients shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waied.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the converted lands, totally measuring 31 Guntas, situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Sl No.	Survey Number	Extent Acres	Extent Guntas	Boundaries East by	Boundaries West by	Boundaries North by	Boundaries South by	Conversion Details
1.	225/2	00	06	Land bearing Sy No. 225/4	Private Property	Land bearing Sy No. 225/1	Land bearing Sy No. 227/4	No.584697
2.	225/4	00	05	Land bearing Sy.No.225/5	Land bearing Sy.No.225/2	Land bearing Sy.No.225/1	Land bearing Sy.No.227/3 & 227/4	No.584696
3.	225/5	00	05	Private Property	Land bearing Sy.No.225/4	Land bearing Sy.No.225/1	Land bearing Sy.No.227/3 & 227/1	No.584699
4.	227/3	00	06	Land bearing Sy.No.227/1	Land bearing Sy.No.227/4	Land bearing Sy.No.225/4 & 225/5	Road	No.5485792
5.	227/4	00	09	Land bearing Sy.No.227/3	Private Property	Land bearing Sy.No.225/2 & 225/4	Road	No 485793

M/s. Jury Legal Solutions, Advocates,
No. 8, 14th Main, 14th Cross, 4th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bangalore-560102. **Mobile: 9844897355 / 9902195500.**

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
198	CE/Mech/Coal	Time chartering of 1 number Panamax or Kamsarmax gearless vessel
200	CE/Mech/Coal	Time chartering of 1 number Panamax or Kamsarmax gearless vessel
199	CE/Mech/Coal	Time chartering of 1 number Panamax or Kamsarmax gearless vessel

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/4717/Tender/2025

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Kanakapura Road Branch

No. 58, 6th cross,Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli,Bangalore 560 062
Phone : 080-29751565/7625079172
e-mail Id: kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 02.06.2025 calling upon **Mr.Nandeesha S M** S/o Manjunatha, And **Mr. Naveen S M** S/o Manjunatha Both Are Residing At Thiruganahalli, Honakere Hobli, Mandya, Karnataka-571432. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.8,63,002/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand and Two rupees Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to Repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the **26th August 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of **Rs.8,63,002/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand and Two rupees Only) and further interest and other incidental charges thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY:-

All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing site no.37, carved out of old sy.no. 66/1, new sy.no.66/6, situated at Giddenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North, site measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South : Eastren side 18.5 feet , towards western side 22 feet in all measuring 607.5 sq.feet and bounded on East by site no.17, West by Road, North by Site No.36, South by others property.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date :28.08.2025
Place :Bangalore

ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ
ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಸೌಧ, ಕ್ರಾಫರ್ಡ್ ಭವನ, ಅಂಚೆ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 406
ಮೈಸೂರು–570 005. ದೂ.ಸಂ.: 2419222/2419361
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: registrar@uni-mysore.ac.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.uni-mysore.ac.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜಿಎಲ್7/103/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.08.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: UOM/2025-26/SE0033, dated 25.08.2025
Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರು ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ **ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ** ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ನಿಯಮಗಳ 2000ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **09–09–2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ** ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜಾಲತಾಣಗಳನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು
1	Providing Security Service for the period of One Year to University of Mysore, Mysuru.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು
ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

DIPR/MYS/866/SA/2025-26

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Sarakki Branch
No. 129, 8th Main Road, J.P. Nagar, 3rd Phase, Bangalore- 560078

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Date:29.07.2025

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Mohammad Omar,** No.33 & 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, SK Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560046, Karnataka

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

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2. Possession Notice dated **21.05.2025** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

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Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Sarakki Address No.147 4th Cross Near S B Ashram Sarakki 3rd Phase J P Nagar Bangalore 560078** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **12.03.2025** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **21.05.2025** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Flat No F-406, on the Fourth Floor, Building known as Zuari Garden City at Sy Nos. 111/1A,107/1,107/2, 106/1 And 106/2, situated at Hulikere Village, Near by KERS, Govt Office, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist- 571606, Karnataka.	21.05.2025	Symbolic	24.05.2025

Date : 28.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

TAMILNADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No.417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008. Phone : 28191890 / 28190259; Fax: 044 -28190636

Sl.No.	Online Tender no. with qty./ Document Cost	Sale Period	Pre bid	Submission	Opening
1	E1384/PT/DME/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:22.08.2025 –Pneumatic Tourniquet (73) – Rs. 3,435/-	29.08.2025 to 15.09.2025	04.09.2025 11.00 AM	16.09.2025 11.00 AM	16.09.2025 12.00 Noon
2	E1385/LINAC/DME/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:22.08.2025 – Single Energy LINAC with Ring based Gantry integrated with CT Scan (1) – Rs. 5,725/-	30.08.2025 to 29.09.2025	04.09.2025 11.30 AM	30.09.2025 11.00 AM	30.09.2025 12.00 Noon
3	E1386/ASRS/DME/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:22.08.2025 – Advanced Surgical Robotic System (1) – Rs. 5,725/-	30.08.2025 to 29.09.2025	04.09.2025 12.00 Noon	30.09.2025 11.00 AM	30.09.2025 12.00 Noon
4	E1387/MON/NHM/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 –Vital Sign Monitor (100) – Rs. 5,725/-	01.09.2025 to 15.09.2025	08.09.2025 11.00 AM	16.09.2025 11.00 AM	16.09.2025 12.00 Noon
5	E1388/DEN/DME/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 –Induction Casting Machine (4) – Rs. 3,435/-	01.09.2025 to 15.09.2025	08.09.2025 11.30 AM	16.09.2025 11.00 AM	16.09.2025 12.00 Noon
6	E1389/BCS/DMS/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 –Blood Component Separator (5) – Rs. 5,725/-	01.09.2025 to 15.09.2025	08.09.2025 12.00 Noon	16.09.2025 11.00 AM	16.09.2025 12.00 Noon
7	E1390/CST/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 –Cryostat (13) – Rs. 5,725/-	01.09.2025 to 15.09.2025	08.09.2025 12.30 PM	16.09.2025 11.00 AM	16.09.2025 12.00 Noon
8	E1391/DF/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 –Deep Freezer - 40 deg C (38) & Ice Lined Deep Freezer -20 deg C (27) – Rs. 5,725/-	02.09.2025 to 16.09.2025	09.09.2025 11.00 AM	17.09.2025 11.00 AM	17.09.2025 12.00 Noon
9	E1392/FUR/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 – Hydraulic hand Pallet trolleys (5) & Semi Electric Battery operated stackers (5) – Rs.2,290/-	02.09.2025 to 16.09.2025	09.09.2025 11.30 AM	17.09.2025 11.00 AM	17.09.2025 12.00 Noon
10	E1393/MRI/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 – Various types of 1.5 Tesla MRI with & without buyback – Rs.5,725/-	03.09.2025 to 06.10.2025	10.09.2025 11.00 AM	07.10.2025 11.00 AM	07.10.2025 12.00 Noon
11	E1394/USG/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 – Ultrasound Scanner-Low End, Mid End, High End & 4D Color Doppler – Rs.5,725/-	03.09.2025 to 06.10.2025	10.09.2025 11.30 AM	07.10.2025 11.00 AM	07.10.2025 12.00 Noon
12	E1395/CT/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:19.08.2025 – CT Scanner (16 slice, 32 slice, 64 slice & 128 slice) – Rs.5,725/-	03.09.2025 to 06.10.2025	10.09.2025 12.00 Noon	07.10.2025 11.00 AM	07.10.2025 12.00 Noon

For details visit **www.tntenders.gov.in** and TNMSC website **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/4741/TENDER/2025

GENERAL MANAGER (EQUIPMENT)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client **SRI. MURALIDHARA.G,** S/o Sri. Gurappa propose to purchase the property more fully mentioned in the Schedule herein below for valuable consideration from, Smt. Vimala Prakash Jain W/o Sri. M. Prakash Chand Jain, Aged about 62 years, R/at No.71, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Muniramanna Block, Ganganagar Extension, Bengaluru-560 032, who has represented that she is the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession of the property. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/ or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant residential Site bearing No.417, situated at 4th 'B' Block, Further extension of BSK (Vrushabhavathi Nagara) 6th Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.00 Meter, North to South 18.00 in total 216 Square Meters and bounded as follows:

East by : Site No.416
West by : Site No.418
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

B.C. CHETHAN, M/s LEXFIRM
Advocates & Solicitors
No.201, 2nd Floor, "Shankalp Business Bay" Next to Angala Parameshwari Temple, Binny Mill Road, Bengaluru-560 023
Date: 28.08.2025

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Lakes (East Zone & K.R. Puram Constituency), Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE/Lakes/East&KRPC/TN-14/2025-26 Date: 28-08-2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Lakes (East Zone & KRPC), BBMP, Bengaluru for the works mentioned below from the registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Providing Chain Link Fencing at Horamavu Jayanthi, K.R. Puram. **(Call-2) - (General) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000.00**
2	Providing Chain Link Fencing at Bhattarahalli Lake, K.R. Puram. **(Call-2) - (General) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000.00**
3	Providing Chain Link Fencing at Kowdenahalli Lake, K.R. Puram. **(Call-2) - (General) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents can be downloaded from GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 29-08-2025 after 11.00 Hours. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **30-08-2025 at 15.00 Hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer, FECC, No. 308, 3rd Floor, Annex-2 Building, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **06-09-2025 upto 11.00 Hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **08-09-2025 at 11.30 Hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **After Approval of Technical Bid.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Lakes (East Zone & K.R. Puram Constituency), BBMP.

punjab national bank
Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB):
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/MOVABLE ASSETS

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 29.09.2025 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Movable/Immovable Assests Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: Dasarhalli (139210) **HI TECH LASER MACHINING** **Cust ID: O40036884** **A/C -13924015002567, 13927011000116, 13927011000444, 139210EG00000138** **Mobile No. 9632588100, 9572198220**	Hypothecation of Plant & Machineries or any other fixed assets (movable & Immovable) purchased out of the Bank Finance of the Borrower/Firm situated at 7/535/422/1, 8th cross, Patel Channappa Industrial Estate, Peenya, 2nd stage , Bangalore- 560091	**A) 03.05.2025 B) 14.07.2025 C) Symbolic D) Rs.3,67,07,035.83 as on 02.05.2025 plus further interest and charges w.e.f. 01.05.2025**	A) Rs. 2,61,00,000/- B) Rs. 26,10,000/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	BO: Dasarhalli (139210) **HI TECH LASER MACHINING** **Cust ID: O40036884** **A/C -13924015002567, 13927011000116, 13927011000444, 139210EG00000138** **Mobile No. 9632588100, 9572198220**	Residential property bearing municipal No.46/1, PID No:12-83-46/1, being western portion of site no.82 formed in survey No.1 of Jarakabande Kavalu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, situated at 8th Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, BBMP ward-12, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560096 owned by Mr. N G Arun, admeasuring about 600 sq ft and the same is bounded by: **EAST By** : Remaining portion of the Site No 82: (Private property) **WEST:** Site no 81 (Private property) **NORTH:** Site no 85 (Private property) **SOUTH:** 25ft Road (8th Main Road).	**A) 03.05.2025 B) 14.07.2025 C) Symbolic D) Rs.3,67,07,035.83 as on 02.05.2025 plus further interest and charges w.e.f. 01.05.2025**	A) Rs. 96,20,000/- B) Rs. 9,62,000/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	BO: Dasarhalli (139210) **HI TECH LASER MACHINING** **Cust ID: O40036884** **A/C -13924015002567, 13927011000116, 13927011000444, 139210EG00000138** **Mobile No. 9632588100, 9572198220**	Residential property bearing BDA site No.3, Municipal Khatha No.179/03 situated at Nagarabavi,2nd stage,5th Block layout,now comes under BBMP Nagarabavi Zonal, Bangalore-560072 owned by Mrs. Nagarathna B, admeasuring about 1380 sqft and the same is bounded by: **EAST:** Property No 45/A, **WEST:** Road, **NORTH:** Property No-02, **SOUTH:** Property No-02.	**A) 03.05.2025 B) 14.07.2025 C) Symbolic D) Rs.3,67,07,035.83 as on 02.05.2025 plus further interest and charges w.e.f. 01.05.2025**	A) Rs. 2,92,75,000/- B) Rs. 29,27,500/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and tothe following further conditions:

1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 29.09.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037** (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 29.08.2025

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

ICICI Bank
Branch Office : ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Nandan Agarwal (Borrower) Mrs. Priyanka Agarwal (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006069553	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.5, Katha No. BD007S220001562, PID No. 6000065405, carved out of Schedule 'A' Property, situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in the residential layout known as "East Avvenue" by Pionier Project, admeasuring measuring On the East: 37 Feet 4 inches, On the West: 38 Feet, On the North: 30 Feet and On the South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1130 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface which is bounded as follows: On the East by : Site No.4, On the West by : Site No.6 On the North by : Road, On the South by : Private Property.	Rs. 61,63, 614.17/- (as on August 20, 2025)	Rs. 78,00, 000/- / Rs. 7,80, 000/-	September 10, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 04, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
2.	Mr. Nandan Agarwal (Borrower) Mrs. Priyanka Agarwal (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006068818	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.4, Katha No. BD007S220001564, PID No. 6000065406, carved out of Schedule 'A' Property, situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in the residential layout known as "East Avvenue" by Pionier Project, admeasuring measuring On the East: 36 Feet 8 inches, On the West: 37 Feet 4 inch, On the North: 30 Feet and On the South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1110 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface which is bounded as follows: On the East by: Site No.3, On the West by: Site No.5, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Private Property.	Rs. 61,23, 676.17/- (as on August 20, 2025)	Rs. 74,00, 000/- / Rs. 7,40, 000/-	September 10, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 04, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website https://disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by October 03, 2025 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before October 03, 2025 before 03:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before October 03, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 8 on or before October 03, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/ 8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without fur

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

No.CE/PRD/ACCTS-05/25/361 dtd. 26.08.2025

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the work: **Development of Centralized scrap yard inside prohibited area.** Estimated Cost: **Rs.3,35,40,291.30.** Last Date & time of submission : **16.09.2025** upto 17:00 Hrs.

Refer our website for details : eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRD, PPA

PPA/PR/34/2025-2026 dtd.28.08.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 402/2025 (CCH - 15)

BETWEEN : SRI KEDAR MAHESH PADGUR S/o Mahesh M, Aged about 33 years, R/at No. 3421, 2nd Main Road, 13th Cross, Shastrinagar, Near Bridge MM, Bangalore - 560 028 **...Petitioner**

AND : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioner has filed the petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act., for the issue of Succession certificate in the favour of petitioner in respect of the Schedule property mentioned here below which was held by late Mahesh M the father of the petitioner here in who died on 20-08-2023.

The court fixed the date of hearing in **20.09.2025 at 11.00 am.** if any interested person may enter their appearance in that day before the court in person or by pleader. If failed to appear the matter will be heard and determined as ex-partee.

SCHEDULE

Monthly deduction from salary provident fund in the name of M Mahesh S/o Madappa, PF Account Number: BGBNG 1537248000000026, Universal Account No. (UAN):10095161136, till today overall Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only).

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 20.08.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri YV Harish and Smt. Deepika K,** Advocates No. 3421, Kedar Krupa, 2nd Main Road 13th Cross, Shastrinagar, Bangalore-70.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from

1. Smt. Banavalli Swetha W/o Gangaraju N and D/o Late Srinivasa Rao aged about 46 Years R/at No.9/10, 4th Cross, Near Reghavendra Temple, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085.
2. Smt. Manjula B D/o Late Srinivasa Rao, aged about 39 Years R/at No.22/40/2 old No.127, 14th Main Road, Opp Mother Public School, Muneshwara Block, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bangalore-560 086.
3. Sri Venkatesh Banavalli S/o Late Srinivasa Rao, aged about 45 years, R/at 12/192, Ground Floor, 5th Cross Road, 1st Stage, Kisloskar Colony, Basaveswaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079, who have represented to my clients that they are the absolute owners of the schedule property.

Any persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Fifteen days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and no claim shall thereafter be entertained by my client and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.494, BBMP Ward No.102, PID No.16-54-494, New EPID No.2987644950, and situated at Kamalanagar, Sanegouranahalli Village survey No.46, Yeshwanthapura Hobli. Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560079, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 square Feet with AC sheet roofed house building existing there on with all civic amenities and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : property No.485, North by : property No.495, South by : property No.493.

K. Yogesh, Advocate, Office at No.30A, 2nd Cross, Ganesh Farm, Anjananagara, Bangalore-560 091. Ph:9900606060 legalyogesh@gmail.com

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IN THE COURT OF THE X Addl CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE , AT BENGALURU (CCH26)

P& SC No. 305/2025

Between

1. Smt.Leela Devi W/o. Tejaram @ Tejaram Choudhary @ Tejaram.G Aged about 46 years No.270, Magadi Main Road Machohalli colony, Machohalli, Bangalore-560091

2. Smt. Niharika D/o. Tejaram @ Tejaram Choudhary @ Tejaram.G Aged about 28 years C/o.Rakesh Seervi Mohan electrical and Hardware Belur Road, Vijayanagara Hassan-573 201

3. Ms. Sonika.T D/o. Tejaram @ Tejaram Choudhary @ Tejaram.G Aged about 24 years No.270, Magadi Main Road Machohalli colony, Machohalli, Bangalorc-560091

4. Ms. Pooja.T D/o. Tejaram @ Tejaram Choudhary @ Tejaram.G Aged about 20 years No.270, Magadi Main .ad Machohalli colony, Machohalli,Bangalore-560091

5. Kum. Arathi.T D/o. Tejaram @ Tejaram Choudhary @ Tejaram.G Aged about 17 years No.270, Magadi Main Road Machohalli colony, Machohalli, Bangalore-560091

6. Master. Pawan Kumar Choudhary S/o Tejaram @ Tejaram Choudhary @ Tejaram.G Aged about 9 years No.270, Magadi Main Road Machohalli Colony, Machohalli, Bangalore-560091

Plaintiff No.5 and 6 are minors hence duly rep by their natural guardian/mother Plaintiff No.1 herein

-- Petitioners

AND

Nil --Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above-named petitioner has filed a petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of succession certificate in their favour to the estates of late Tejaram Choudhary expired on 12-2-2025. The petitioner No.1 is the wife and petitioners 2 to 6 are the children of late Tejaram Choudhary

Any person having their objection/s for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the schedule in favour of the Petitioners and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their Advocate on this 17th day of October 2025 at 11.00 AM failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

1. SBI General Arogya plus policy vide Customer ID No. 0000000012663632
2. SBI Bank account No. 64122924745 in SBI, Kadabagere Cross, in the name of Tejaram Choudhary.
3. Mahalakshmi Enterprises, No.7/8. Hosahalli Magadi Main Road, Gollarapalya, Bangalore-560091 proprietor Tejaram Choudhary, Bangalore North.
4. And other general purposes

Given under hand and the Seal of the Hon'ble Court on 19-08-2025

By order of the court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court Bengaluru-09

Advocate for Petitioners
K.V. Pradeepa, Advocate
No. 1st Floor, Opp Anjananagara Bus Stop Magadi Main Road, Anjana Nagara Bangalore-560 091
Mobile: 8892287764

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064.
Website: **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/25-26/11dtd. 25.08.2025

1). Tender No.: W.496/RWF/YNK/1058. **Estimated Value in** Rs.6,65,18,438.99 + Rs.5,82,04,334.64+ Rs.2,32,38,174.57 = Rs.14,79,60,948.20. **EMD Amount in** Rs. 8,89,800.00. **2). Tender No.:** W.496/RWF/YNK/1059. **Estimated Value in** Rs.2,72,04,484.63 + Rs.99,01,100.74 = Rs.3,71,05,585.37. **EMD Amount in** Rs. 3,35,500.00. **Date &Time of Closing of Tenders:** 17.09.2025 at 15:00 hrs.

For tender description and other details please refer RWF website

Dy. Chief Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated with **Mrs. NAILAH PATANWALA,** aged about 47 Years, w/o Mr. Javid Ahmed, residing at G-01, Ground Floor, Manna's Legacy, No.709, 5th Cross, HRBR Layout,1st Block, Banaswadi, Bengaluru, 560 043, Aadhar No: 7523 9989 7273, for purchase of immovable property being the entire residential building with basement and terrace area called "Manna's Legacy" No.709, 5th Cross, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560 043, BBMP PID No. . 88-250-5C-709 consisting of ten flats. bearing GF-01 , PID No. 88-250-5C-709, GF-02, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/1,FF-101, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/2, FF-102, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/3,SF-201, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/4,SF-202, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/5,TF-301, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/6, TF-302, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/2, 4F-401 PID No. 88-250-5C-709/8 and 4F-402, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/9,and bounded on the

East by - Site No. 5C-711,
West by - Site No. 5C-711
North by - Site No. 5C-711,
South by - 5th cross road.

Persons having any claim on the said property are requested to lodge their claim in writing with supporting documents with the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed with the purchase of the said property from her on the premise that there are no claims on the said property and claims if any, made thereafter will not be entertained.

Sri B.N. Jayadeva, Advocate
unit No.203, II floor, Brigade Links, No.54/1, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-20

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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TENDER NOTICE PUB1632

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SR.DIVISIONAL SIGNAL & TELECOM ENGINEER, SECUNDERABAD DIVISION, SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, SECUNDERABAD INVITES OPEN TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT **of the TENDERS**

1. Tender No. & Date: C_SG 36_572 Dt:22/08/2025 Closing dt: 12/09/2025 **Name of the work** : Signalling arrangement in connection with Provision of two additional loop lines at JANWAL and GHATNANDUR station in VKB-PRLI sections **Approx Value** (₹) 7,56,80,091.39 **Bid security/EMD :** (₹) 5,28,400.00

For further details visit the website www.ireps.gov.in:

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in) PUB1035

CE/C-III/SC & CE/C-V/SC, Construction Organisation, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

1. NIT No: 19-CAO-C-SC-2025 Date:13/08/2025 **Name of work** : SCR Construction Organisation: Guntur Division-Proposed doubling along with Electrification of track between Guntur- Bibinagar stations (239 Km.) - Facilitation of land acquisition activities for proposed double line of GNT-BN section (239 Km). **Estimated Cost :** (₹) 64,00,086.55 **EMD :** (₹) 1,28,000.00 **Completion Period:** 9 (Nine) Months. **Date of Opening:** 09/09/2025 15:00hrs

2. NIT No: 21-CAO- C-SC- 2025 Date:16/08/2025 **Name of work** : SCR Construction Organisation: - Vijayawada Division-Proposed construction of 2 Foot over Bridges, Cover over platforms, widening of PF1, extension of PF 4-5 and Renovation of Platforms in connection with Redevelopment of Rajahmundry Railway station. **Estimated Cost :** (₹) 58,28,78,753.27 **EMD :** (₹) 30,64,400.00 **Completion Period:** 12(Twelve)Months. **Date of Opening:** 16/09/2025 15:00hrs.

i) For bid document and other details, please login to website https://ireps.gov.in.

ii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

iii) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Admn.Officer/Const./ Secunderabad

TENDER NOTICE PUB1030

For and on Behalf of President of India, Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Projects) S.C. Railway, Secunderabad invites E -tenders (Open)for the following work up to14.00 hrs on 04.10.2025

1.Tender No.: C/SG/C/36/5/415 **Description of work** : Comprehensive Signalling and Telecommunication works for provision of Automatic Block Signalling system in Gundratimadugu - Khammam sections of Secuderabad division in South Central Railway. **Approximate value :** (₹) 641192481.28 **Period of completion**: 18 Months

Please visit Indian Government tender Portal Website www.ireps.gov.in for all particulars including Full Description of the work, tender conditions, eligibility criteria and details, downloading of tender document of the above works.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, (Projects), Secunderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.174/2 (old Sy.No.174) situated at Rajaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring **1 Acre**, and is bounded as follows, On the

East by : Land belongs to Sri. Siddalingaswamy;
West by : Land belongs to Sri. Muniyappa and Sri. Prasad;
North by : Remaining portion of land bearing Sy.No.174/2 owned by Sri. R.V. Manjunatha
South by : Land belongs to Smt. Mala H.K.;

H.K.GIRISH & Co., ADVOCATE
73, 1st Floor, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070.
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IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18).

P & SC No. 152 OF 2025

PETITIONERS: 1) Sri. Vasudevan, S/o, Late K. Jayaraman, aged about 74 years, R/at No.829, 20th Main, 15th Cross, A Block Opp. Sahakaranagar, Bangalore- 560 092. **2) Smt J. Geetha**, W/o R. Venataramana, age 69 years R/at. No.78, 2nd Block, 3rd Cross P&T Colony, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore- 560 032, **3) Smt. Rajeshwari Krishnamurthy,** W/o Janardhan Krishnamurhty, age 65 yrs R/at No.1148, 20th Cross, 17th Main, Sahakaranagar, A Block, Bangalore- 560 092. **4) Smt J. Uma**, W/o V. Pampa pathi, age 61 years, R/at 78, 2nd Block, 3rd Cross P&T Colony, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032. **5) Smt. J. Vijaya,** W/o Janardhan Prabhu, age 58 yrs R/at No. 78, 2nd Block, 3rd Cross P&T Colony R.T. Nagar, Bangalore- 560 032. Petitioner No1,2, 4 and 5 are Represented by their SPA Holder, Petitioner No3. **Smt. Rajeswari Krishnamurthy,** W/o Janardhan Krishnamurthy, age 65 years R/at No. 1148, 20th Cross, 17th Main, Opp. Sahakarnagar A Blcok, Bangalore- 560 092.

RESPONDENT: Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners has instituted a petition for Issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of them in respect of pension payment order pertaining to late J. Bhuvaneshwari who is the sister of petitioners. It is hereby informed to the general public that if anybody have any objections for grant of Succession Certificate, they can oppose the same before the above court on **17-09-2025** at **11.00 A.M.** next date of hearing. If failed to appear before this court, the matter will be heard and determined as exparte.

SCHEDULE OF ITEM No.1.

All that piece and parcel of pension payment Order No PYPNY00002855M EMPF RETURN OF CAPITAL.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 18/08/2025

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate fo Petitioner: **Nagaraj** No.5. First Floor, Sri. Panchamukhi Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, Matada halli R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560 032.

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. MED./Hosp Diet/LLH/2025 Dated : 26.08.2025, Chief Medical Superintendent, Workshop Railway Hospital, Eastern Railway, Liluah invites E-Tender against **Tender No MED_Hosp_Diet_LLH_2025.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of the work :** Supply of Dietary articles on daily basis to the kitchen of Workshop Railway Hospital, Eastern Railway, Liluah for a period of 03 (Three) years from the date of commencement of contract; **Bidding type :** Normal Tender; **Tender Type :** Open; **Bidding System :** Two Packet System; **Advertised Value :** Rs. 72,96,576.00; **Bidding Style :** Single Rate for Each Schedule Item; **Earnest Money :** Rs. 1,46,000.00; **Tender Doc. Cost :** Rs. 5,000.00; **Date Time Of Uploading Tender :** 26.08.2025 at 16.19 hrs. **Bidding Start Date :** 02.09.2025; **Tender Closing Date Time :** 16.09.2025 at 16.30 hrs. **Tendering Section :** Kitchen; **Validity of Offer :** 120 Days; **Period of Completion :** 36 Months; **Contract Category :** Expenditure.

(MED-04/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 399/2025 (CCH-36)

BETWEEN:

1) Ms. Mandakini Venkataramanan, D/o. Late Mr. L. Venkataramanan and Late Mrs. Usha Venkataramanan Aged about 34 years, Residing at No. 46, Muniswamappa Layout, Opposite to Nursery, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **PETITIONER 1**

2) Mr. Akshay Venkataramanan (A.K.A Akshay. V) S/o. Late Mr. L. Venkataramanan and Late Mrs. Usha Venkataramanan Aged about 29 years, Residing at No. 67, 2nd cross, Near Nanjappa Circle Lakeshore Garden, Vidyaranyapura Bengaluru-560097 (Currently Residing in Stockholm Sweden, Europe) Represented by Special Power of Attorney Holder Ms. Mandakini Venkataramanan **PETITIONER 2**

AND: NIL RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above-named Petitioners have filed a Petition in this Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners No.1 and 2, with respect to the properties listed under **Schedule 'A' and 'B'** herein, left by Mrs. Usha Venkataramanan, demised as on June 13, 2024 mother of Petitioner Nos.1 and 2 herein.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed on the **26.09.2025, at 11 A.M.** to show cause against the Petitioners, failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the monies, including any amount of interest that may have accrued, comprised in the Folio No. 18483706/96 in ICICI Prudential Mutual Funds holding the market value of Rs. 10,28,962 (rounded off) as of 3rd June 2025, held in the name of Late Mrs. Usha Venkataramanan

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All the monies, including any amount of interest that may have accrued, comprised in the Folio No. 22870914 in SBI Mutual Funds holding the market value of Rs. 10,53,511 (rounded off) as of 3rd June 2025, held in the name of Late Mrs. Usha Venkataramanan.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 12.08.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate Name and Address:
Allied Law Practices
Level - 3, Millers Arcade, 1/1, Millers Road, Bangalore-560-052.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Back Office, 1st Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal, Hayes Road, Residency Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560025

CORRIGENDUM

The e-Auction Sale Notice published in The New Indian Express on 26.08.2025 and Name of Borrower/s : Mr. Vignesh S Loan No – 411600003957 in that the Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents : 06th September 2025 & 10:30AM to 3:00PM

Inspection of the Property : Date for inspection and time : 08th September 2025 & 10:30AM to 1:00PM.

Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid : 09th September 2025 till 3.00 PM

E Auction Date & Time : 10th September 2025 &11 AM to 3.00 PM.

Reaming content of e-auction sale notice is unchanged.

Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
Date : 29.08.2025 **L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed the our client's Sri. Vijay Kumar .B.S, S/o late. Siddagangaiah and Sri. Narayanappa S/o Siddamalaiah are intends to purchase below mentioned property from its owner and who are in possession of the same from the legal heirs of Gangahanumaiah, namely Sri. S.G. Ravindra, Sri. Shashidhar .S.G, Sri. S.G. Murull, Smt. Thimmalakshmamma, Sri. Anil Kumar .S.G and Sri. Ashok Kumar .S.G, in respect of below mentioned property.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections / claims if any along with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title, claim or interest over the schedule property, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE land bearing Sy.No. 39/2 new Sy.No. 39/4 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 24.08 guntas of land is situated at Shakala Devana Pura Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Land of Yethina Bairappa, West by : Land of Lakshmamma, North by : Land of Maraiah, South by : Private property.

Sri. H.M. Madhusudhana, Advocate, Sri. Manjunatha Law Chambers, #28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex, Taluk office Circle, Doddaballapura 561 203. Mob. No. 9986413255

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MUNSIFF'S COURT, I, KOCHI, KERALA

O.S. 162 / 2023

(SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT, ORDER V, RULE 1 & 5 CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908)

Plaintiff:

1) Govindlal Mavji Patel, aged 87, S/o. Mavji Velji, 11 A, Nedungadan Residency, Chittoor Road, Ernakulam Village, Kochi - 682 018

2) Vasant G Patel, aged 65, S/o. Gordhandas Mavji, B 402, DSR Ultima, Harlur Main Road, Near Narayana Olympied School, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Pin 560 102

Vs

Defendants:

1). Piyush M Patel, aged 54, S/o. late Mohanlal Mouji Patel, Ulsoor, Bangalore, Karnataka State, Pin 560103

2). Naresh Kumar Agarwal, aged 60, S/o. Dwaraka Prasad, 7/50, Chakkamadom, Jew Town, Mattancherry Village, Kochi 682 002

Whereas the said plaintiffs has instituted the above suit for Mandatory Injunction against you. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court In person or by a duly appointed and instructed pleader, and to answer all materials question relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by pleader able to answer all questions on 14th day October 2025 at 11'o Clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the Final Disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defense.

Take notice, that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and Seal of this Court Dated this the 18th day of August, 2025.

B.M. Ajith
Counsel for Plaintiff

BEFORE THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

Misc Petition No. 25083/2020

(CCH-29)

BETWEEN: Sri. N. Muralidharan, S/o. Late Narasimhalu, Aged about 53 years, Residing at Blk 131B, #07-173, Kim Tian Road, Singapore- 162 131, Through his GPA Holder Srinivasa V, S/o Sri. Venkatarayappa, Residing at No. 26, Swami Vivekananda Road, 7th Main Road, 3rd Block Ayyappa Nagar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-36. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: 1. Sri. K. Gundappa, S/o Late Sri. Kurubhay Gowdru, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No. 267, Ayyappa Nagar, Shanthinagar, Swamy Brick Factory, Hoodi, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore- 560 048. ... **RESPONDENT No.1**

2. Late Smt. V. Umadevi, W/o Sri. Venkatesh, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.70, Chikkadevasandra, Near Garden City Club, Basavanapura Cross, K. R. Puram Post, Bangalore-560 036 (Since deceased by LR'S) ... **RESPONDENT NO.2**

Sri. P.R. Venkatesh, S/o Late Sri. S.K. Rajagopal, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No.70, Chikkadevasandra, Near Garden City Club, Basavanapura Cross, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-560 036. ... **RESPONDENT NO.2**

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 & 2

To, 1. Sri. K. Gundappa, S/o Late Sri. Kurubhay Gowdru, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No. 267, Ayyappa Nagar, Shanthinagar, Swamy Brick Factory, Hoodi Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore-560048. ...**RESPONDENT No.1**

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Sri. P.R.Venkatesh, S/o Late Sri. S.K. Rajagopal, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No.70, Chikkadevasandra, Near Garden City Club, Basavanapura Cross, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-560 036. ...**RESPONDENT No.2**

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff above named have instituted a Petition seeking the following reliefs:

a. To allow the instant petition and set aside the exparte Judgment & Decree sated November 07, 2019 passed by the Learned XXVIII Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore (CCH-29) in O.S. No. 25029/2014 and further be pleased to restore the suit and provide an opportunity to the Petitioner to defend himself in the said suit in the ends of justice and equity. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the **23/09/2025** at **11:00 A.M** in the morning, to answer the claim, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Give under my hand and the seal of the Court on 16/08/2025.

By the order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil and Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

JSM LAW PARTNERS, Advocates Miller's Boulevard, Level 3, 70/2, Miller's Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201

PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640

E-mail Address:purchase.hamul@gmail.com

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /2598 /2025-26 **DATE: 18.08.2025**

INVITATION FOR E-TENDER (IFT)

TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Deep freezer 300 ltrs (Glass Top). 2) Supply of Jerkins 3) Supply Of Glow Sign Boards at Ice Cream Dealers point. 4) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. 5) Last date for submission of tender: 04.09.2025. up to 5.00 PM. 6) Technical bid opening: 06.09.2025 at 11.00 AM. 8) Address for communication: Deputy Manager(Pur) at the above address. 9) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/. Tender No: KMF/2025-26/IND 1598

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public and Financial Institutions/ Banks that the original Sale Deed Registered as **Doc.No.12338/2002-03 of Book–I,** dated 18-12-2002, Stored in CD No.93, registered on 1-1-2003 Executed by Mr. G.Gopal in favour of Mr.Sunny T.Issac, before the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, along with Certified copy of above Sale Deed and other documents in respect of property bearing No.8, **Site No.9, Katha No.29, situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** belonging to **Mr.Sunny T. Issac,** deposited with Central Bank of India, BTM Layout Branch Bangalore were found missing/misplaced, The founder of the documents are requested to hand over the same to the Bank's branch/ nearest police station or the undersigned. The General Public/ Institutions are warned not to deal with any fraudulent person possessing the said documents in respect of the afore said property. Any such fraudulent transaction on the basis of the above documents, will be at their risk and peril and is also liable to be prosecuted for unauthorized holding, and the transaction will not be binding on my client.

V.SHANKAR
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.1144, 3rd Cross,17th Main, Srinagar
Bangalore – 560 050 Mob: 9481425508

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

No.4022/PW/PH/DB-DR/F.No.921/2025-26 Puducherry, dt. 28.08.2025

Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, PWD, Puducherry invites on behalf of the President of India, online bids on two / three bid system on EPC mode for the following work :

Tender No. **23/PHD/2025-26** Name of Work : Design, manufacture, supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of Odour Control System for Main Pumping Station, Kuruchikuppam and Intermediate Pumping Station, Karuvadikuppam, Puducherry.

Approximate Estimate Cost : **Rs.4,99,29,458/-**

Earnest Money **: Rs.9,98,589/-**

Period of Completion **: 6 (Six) Months (Including Monsoon Period)**

Last time & date of submission of tender : **11.09.2025 @ 4.00 PM**

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in**

No.363/DIP/AD(Press)/2025-26 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

A.P. RAJIV SWAGRUHA CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)

Door No 5-21, HOSTEL ROAD, PRASADAMPADU, VIJAYAWADA-521108

Online Auction Notification Nos. 4 & 5/AUCTION/ YENDADA/APRSCL/2022 Dated : 28.08.2025

The APRSCL desires of calling bids for sale of open plots on "as is where is" basis in Yendada (V), Visakhapatnam (Rural), Visakhapatnam District. Online auction will be conducted through GoAP e-Auction Portal.

Auction of balance open Plots with proposed upset price @ Rs.75,560/- per Sq. Yard, at Dolphin Cove "Where the Land meets the Sea", Yendada (V), Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District. Bid Registration and payment of Pre Bid EMD of Rs.1.00 Crore per each plot shall be made **from 29.08.2025 to 16.09.2025 till 11.00 PM** and the auction will be conducted on **18.09.2025 for the first spell.**

It is also further notified that rolling auction will be conducted for every 14 days from the date of first spell auction i.e., 18.09.2025 till such time all the plots are exhausted. If the date of auction happens to be holiday, the auction will be conducted on the next working day.

Details can be downloaded from : **https://konugolu.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director, APRSCL, Vijayawada

DIPR No.4379PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.28/08/2025

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Materials Management Department, Electric Loco Shed, Erode 638 002

E-Tender Notice for the supply of Stores SMM/Stores/E/25/2025

The Following E-Tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-Login E-Tender Goods & Services (New)** and quote against the Tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained. **Closing Time: 14:30 hours.**

Sl. No.	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1.	72245728B	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Heavy Duty Turning Lathe	22.09.2025
2.	72245728B	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract charges.	22.09.2025

Attention: Micro Small Enterprises (MSES). The benefits provided to MSEs under public procurement policy for goods and services are as details provided in the link **http://www.ireps.gov.in**-IREPS Public Document, Southern Railway.

SMM/ELSD/ED

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that **SRI. RAJASHEKHAR REDDY** is the absolute owner of the **Item No.01 And SRI.M.RAJASHEKAR and SRI.K.MUNIKRISHNA** are the sole and absolute owners of the **Item No.02 of schedule property** and they have offered our client to develop the same into multi-storied residential apartment.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to take up assignment of development of the same. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.19/1, measuring 20 Guntas situated at Ittagalpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded as follows, On the

East by : Road;
West by : Remaining portion of Sy. No.19/1 Purchased by Sri. Chekuri Siddhardha Raju;
North by : Government Road;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.19/2.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing **Sy.No.19/4,** Old Sy.No.19/2, measuring **1 Acre 03 Guntas** situated at Ittagalpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded as follows, on the

East by : Honnenahalli Road;
West by : Remaining Portion of the same Sy.No. belongs to Sri Nadimpalli Ramakrishna Raju;
North by : Land belongs to Sri. Narayanamma ;
South by : Ittagallapura Road.

H.K.GIRISH & Co., ADVOCATE
73, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
Phone - 080-26632343 / +91 8867044666

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **SRI.H.S.RACHAPPA** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property

Any person (s), having any manner of claim over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within **15 days** hereof, failing which, our client will continue to hold, own, possess and enjoy the same as an absolute owner of the same. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing **Sy.No.80/2** (old Sy.No.80/5) (converted from agricultural into non-agricultural Educational Institution (Public and Semi-Public purposes) vide Official Memorandum dated 17.02.1993 bearing No. B.DIS.ALN SR (S) 225/1992-93 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) of Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring **1 Acre** and is bounded as follows, On the

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.80/3,
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.80/1,
North by : Bang

EDITORIAL

"The genius of Americans is that they never make clear-cut stupid moves, only complicated stupid moves which make us wonder at the possibility that there may be something to them we are missing"

Gamal Abdel Nasser

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— Ramnath Goenka

LET POLITICAL AGENDAS NOT DISTRACT POLICY AS TRADE STORM LOOMS

THE punitive American trade tariffs are upon us. In the period of economic uncertainty leading up to the US formally notifying them, one expected the just-concluded monsoon session of parliament to focus on a national response—that the government, mindful of the moment's gravity, would engage with the opposition, present options to the public, and reassure businesses. Instead, the government redirected focus to Bills mandating the dismissal of ministers jailed for criminal offences for 30 days, resulting in automatic forfeiture of office on the 31st day.

These constitutional amendments raise legitimate questions. While public faith in governance requires that those in power remain above suspicion, the proposed mechanism appears crude. Democracy thrives on the presumption of innocence and due process, not assembly-line punishments that any government could misuse. To tie a minister's tenure to the calendar of custody before guilt is established gives executive bodies disproportionate leverage.

Markets are bound to notice as well. Investors, already wary of tariff uncertainty, would weigh how these bills could unsettle Centre-state relations further if they become law. In states like Bihar, where elections are due, the mere perception that governments could be destabilised through preordained action is politically unsettling. The message being sent—that electoral victories can be undone through legal mechanisms—may serve immediate political interests, but would hardly strengthen democratic norms. In any case, the complex mechanism to pass constitutional amendments will test the ruling coalition's strength in parliament and its ability to persuade states to ratify them.

The opposition, for its part, has partially responded with a boycott of the Joint Parliamentary Committee examining the Bills. The gesture may signal protest, but participation would enable opposition members to put tough questions on record and, if necessary, leave a dissent note that would stand as a formal counterweight. A boycott, by contrast, risks being read as abdication, ceding the field entirely to the ruling benches.

The main concern here is about priorities. The government should explain why it rushed through the introduction of these Bills and face the public's questions about its motives. The opposition, as the voice of the people in parliament, must use every available tool to hold the government to account. Even outside parliament, both sides need to prioritise resolving the growing economic crisis before addressing other issues.

ODISHA INFRA PLANS NEED SWIFT, CAREFUL EXECUTION

FOR long, Odisha's urban growth was a story of tardiness. With an urbanisation rate of 17 percent, far below the national average, the eastern state remained among the bottom feeders. However, two major initiatives—the Capital Region Ring Road and the Greater Bhubaneswar Region project—by the Mohan Charan Majhi government could bring about a paradigm shift. The Union cabinet recently gave its nod to the 118-km ring road plan at a cost of ₹8,300 crore, one of the biggest infrastructure projects to be implemented in the state. The new six-lane, access-controlled highway not only seeks to decongest the state's two biggest urban centres—Bhubaneswar and Cuttack—it would also be a game-changer in moving freight and significantly reducing logistics costs. Aligning three major national highways in the state, it has the potential to emerge as a key economic corridor and a driver of socio-economic growth by linking industrial zones, trade hubs, ports and tourism centres in the region. The BJP government has also planned a greater metropolitan region of over 7,500 sq km covering Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri, and Paradip. Increased connectivity and better infrastructure spurring growth through sustainable urbanisation and strategic public-private partnerships can act as accelerators of the urban development the state needs. A new airport at Puri is at an advanced stage of clearances, while the government has planned another airport in the port town of Paradip.

The government needs to pick up pace in implementing these initiatives if it is to achieve its target of 40 percent urbanisation in the state by 2036. However, it should be careful that the projects do not adversely affect the region's ecologically sensitive zones. For example, a section of the ring road passes through a critical elephant habitat in Dhenkanal. Since infrastructure projects necessitate large land parcels and some of them would be situated close to key coastal ecosystems, due diligence must be done. The need for urban development in Odisha cannot be overemphasised, given its bold plans to be an economically vibrant state ready to tap the best of investments. With the urban population projected to grow more than twofold over the next decade, the demand on housing, public infrastructure and services would also rise commensurately. The Majhi government has set the ball rolling for a transformative change. It's time for responsible and swift implementation now.

QUICK TAKE

MUSIC FOR FOOD

PROFESSORS and students at St Petersburg's University of South Florida have collaborated to compose a jazz piece drawing attention to the devastation facing the region's oyster industry from over-harvesting, habitat loss and climate change. Meanwhile, in some parts of Maharashtra, folk musicians are still called from village to village to bless the harvest. They and their instruments, often made from gourd shells, are treated reverentially and have been used earlier to promote crops like grapes in new regions. Taken together, these are pointers that effective communication for food—whether aimed at farmers or consumers—can use the form of music. To paraphrase the bard, if music is for the love of food, play on.

The GST redesign should go beyond simplifying tax rates. The new regime must reduce burden on small businesses and the poor. States deserve larger, predictable shares of the receipts

GST 2.0: TIME TO TAKE THE NEXT BIG LEAP IN TAX REFORM

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ON Independence Day, the Prime Minister announced reforms to the goods and services tax regime that amount to a historic redesign. The GST regime, rolled out seven years ago, is considered a landmark reform. It is a destination-based consumption tax that aims to unify the country into a common economic market, with one system of indirect taxes. It eliminates interstate frictions. It is fully electronic and has in-built incentives to file taxes and claim credit on taxes paid in the value chain and, hence, is supposed to reduce leakages. It was also expected to be buoyant due to increased compliance.

But some shortfalls have become evident over seven years. The need for GST 2.0 was felt mainly because of the multiplicity of tax slabs, frequent changes in classifications leading to disputes, the lack of coverage of significant parts of GDP, and the huge compliance burden it has placed, especially on small businesses. It fails to fully reimburse exporters for all the domestic taxes paid, making exports uncompetitive. The new scheme will hopefully address all these shortcomings.

Another apprehension of the state governments is about shortfall in revenue. The GST reform was achieved as a grand bargain between the Union and state governments. The former gave up its right to impose excise and service taxes, and all states surrendered their right to impose state-level sales tax, value-added tax, and other sundry taxes such as octroi. The states were persuaded to surrender their tax autonomy by a legally binding promise to make up the reve-nue shortfalls. This is the GST compensation clause in the original Act of 2017, which expired in 2022. Now, the states are afraid that they will face a steep fall in their tax shares. GST 2.0 will, hopefully, also address this.

The fact is that most spending obligations are with the state and local governments, whereas two-thirds of the revenue is garnered by the Union, which is then devolved according to a for-mula. The time has come to re-examine whether the share of GST be split 60:40 in favour of the states, rather than the 50:50 in the current design. Different states have differing spending priorities depending on their developmental stages and reality. The proposed reform must ensure that states receive a larger, predictable share of GST receipts to meet their development needs.

It is expected that in GST 2.0, the multiplicity of rates—from 5, 12, 18, 28 and 40 percent, with some other, additional rates—will be collapsed only into two rates: one for merit goods like food and medicine, and a standard rate for all other items. This simplification will reduce the disputes of classification and the resultant litigation. There will be a much smaller set of 'sin goods' for which a penal rate will apply.

Most items in the 12 percent and 28 percent slabs are expected to move to 5 percent and 18 percent, respectively, greatly reducing consumer confusion, litigation, and compliance costs. Some analysts' research shows that nearly 75 percent of GST receipts will be routed through the 18 percent slab, and the effective average rate may drop by 1 percentage point, freeing purchasing power and stimulating growth.

However, this redesign may temporarily reduce GST revenues by roughly 0.5 percent of GDP (about ₹1.8 trillion per year). This loss has to be shared between the Union and state governments. It is to be treated as a fiscal boost at a time when American tariffs are pounding the In-dian economy. Due to the lower effective GST rates and the possible decrease in prices by 7-10 percent, especially for high-value items, demand may go up. This coupled with improved tax compliance and winding down of the compensation cess—previously used for debt repayments of state governments—will help offset fiscal losses and can boost GDP growth in the next year. Some of the lost revenue will be recovered from compensation cess on tobacco, coal, and automotive sector, which will continue within the new GST framework.

A major weakness in the current GST system is the exclusion of some key sectors—petroleum, electricity, alcohol, and real estate. The planned reforms seek to expand GST net to these sec-tors, making tax receipts more stable and reducing distortions from fragmented supply chains. International best practices show that a broad tax base allows for lower rates overall, benefiting consumers and fostering compliance.

With its present multiple slabs and complex rules, GST 1.0 has led to an explosion in litigation and compliance challenges, clogging courts and raising business costs. Routine classification disputes and procedural errors often end up in judicial proceedings, creating enormous back-logs and financial strain. To resolve disputes efficiently, the government announced the GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) in 2024, and its procedures were formalised in April 2025. The tri-bunal is set to manage appeals, provide rapid digital case management, and ease court over-load. Yet, as of August 2025, many states have not nominated essential members and full-scale functionality is still awaited. As part of the new reform, it is recommended that GSTAT be housed independently, outside the finance ministry, to ensure unbiased adjudication, akin to the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal model.

Finally, it must be recognised that an indirect tax like GST hurts the poor more than the rich, since the tax paid does not depend on the income of the payer. This makes it unfair and regressive. Hence, the lower slab is on goods mostly consumed by the poor. This way of making GST fair is a crude proxy to a direct income tax system. But ultimately, the overall balance of collections must tilt more towards direct taxes like income, wealth and corporate taxes, which can be designed to be equitable, fair and efficient. The GST burden, which is relatively disproportionate on the poor and small businesses, must be minimised.

The GST overhaul—a vision supported by economists, policymakers, and analysts—is a rare op-portunity to create a cleaner, more growth-friendly, and just tax regime. With a streamlined rate structure, wider net, stronger fiscal federalism, operational tribunals, and a move toward progressive direct taxation, GST 2.0 can usher in strong, sustainable economic progress and a more equitable future.

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INDIA'S BATTLE OF THE BULGE

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A report published by *Lancet* has depicted an alarming picture of the state of obesity in India—about 21.8 crore men and 23.1 crore women, or a third of India's population, are likely to be overweight or obese by 2050.

In India, people with a body mass index (BMI) of above or equal to 25 are categorised as obese or overweight. According to the World Health Organization, those with a BMI of 25 or more are considered overweight, and those with 30 or more as obese. The BMI is a measure of a person's body fat based on their height and weight, and is calculated by dividing a person's weight in kilograms, by the square of their height in meters (kg/m²).

India ranked third in the world with an estimated 4.5 crore people categorised as obese in 2023. The top rank was held by the US, with an estimated 7.94 crore obese people, followed by China with 5.73 crore. However, the proportion of obese people to the total population in India and China being 7.2 percent and 8.2 percent, respectively, are much lower than that for the US (42.9 percent). In many developed and developing countries, the obesity rate is around 30 percent or more.

Global data shows that between 1990 to 2022, the overall percentage of adults above 18 years with obesity has more than doubled from 7 percent to 16 percent, while for children and adolescents aged 5 to 18 years, this proportion rose from 2 percent to 8 percent. These rates vary widely across countries and regions.

Results of India's National Family Health Survey (NFHS) reveal an upward trend in the prevalence of obesity among Indian men and women. Between NFHS-4 and NFHS-5 rounds, corresponding to the periods 2015-16 and 2019-21, the proportion of overweight or obese persons among Indian men and women increased from 18.6 percent and 20.7 percent respectively; during 2015-16 and 2019-21, to about 22.9 percent and 24 percent respectively.

Over these two periods, the percentage of obese children in India (under five years) rose from 2.1 percent to 3.4 percent. The obesity rate was higher among urban Indians than rural Indians. Abdominal obesity was higher among Indian women as compared to Indian men.

A study led by Sakshi Singh of Lucknow's King George's Medical University noted that male children in India were at a higher risk of developing obesity compared to female children. Further, children studying in private schools were at a higher risk, compared to those studying in government schools. Children of working women faced a higher risk of obesity, as compared to children of non-working women.

Genetics; sedentary lifestyle, including consumption of high-fat and high-sugar foods; lack of physical activity; socio-economic and other factors account for this rising trend in obesity. Obesity increases the risk of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, musculoskeletal disorders and certain types of cancers. The International Diabetes Federation projects that by 2050, India will be home to the second-largest number of diabetic (15.6 crore) people in the world.

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India has the third-largest population of obese people in the world. The global trend is a massive drain on public health resources. The Indian govt's various efforts against it need to be supplemented by vigorous awareness campaigns

This rising trend in obesity is a matter of concern for the government and households, hence, a larger share of government and household budget must be allocated for healthcare expenditures. The economic costs of obesity, in terms of health care costs and lost productivity, are immense. As per a 2023 report in the *British Medical Journal*, the global burden of overweight and obesity is expected to reach $4.2 trillion by 2035. Obesity costs the US healthcare system about $172 billion per year, whereas for the UK National Health Services it costs around £6.5 billion a year.

According to Global Obesity Observatory, the economic cost of obesity in India in 2019 was estimated at $28.95 billion (about ₹2.5 lakh crore), which is about 1.02 percent of India's GDP. It is expected to rise to $81.53 billion (about ₹7 lakh crore) by 2030 which is about 1.57 percent of India's projected GDP. Without intervention, these costs for India may reach $838.6 billion (about ₹69.6 lakh crore) by 2060.

National Sample Survey's Consumer Expenditure Survey data reveals that not only undernutrition, but also overnutrition has been a serious problem in India. While undernutrition has received considerable attention in policy interventions in India, overnutrition has largely been neglected. Liberalisation of the Indian economy has led to consumption of more processed foods, meats and junk food, which have aggravated obesity in India.

Unlike in schools abroad, where participation in sports and gymnastics are compulsory, it is optional in India. Sports and gymnastics must be made compulsory in our schools. It is not enough that we practice yoga only on International Yoga Day, but also do it on a regular basis to improve health and well-being.

Awareness campaigns to encourage people to be fit, and shift to sustainable and healthier diets need to be accelerated. Although the government has implemented initiatives such as Fit India movement, Poshan Abhiyan, Khelo India to fester fitness and healthier lifestyle, these have had no visible impacts so far. It is laudable that the Union health ministry has taken cognisance of the matter and started acting.

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War's consequences

Ref: *Shifting geopolitical imperatives between necessity and trust* (Aug 28). These deteriorating partnerships are all consequences of the Russia-Ukraine conflict. Avid efforts by world leaders are vital to restore global peace and economic security. The warring nations should let go of their egos.
Thomas K M, Kochi

Athletic zeal

Ref: *Mighty fall of athletics team in just two years* (Aug 28). In comparison to the indefatigable zeal in earlier championships, our athletes are lying very low for the upcoming athletic meet in Tokyo. As rightly observed, the authorities should plug this drain on talent for Indian athletes to truly progress.
R Sampath, email

Trade optimism

Ref: *The two Indias facing America for decades* (Aug 28). A fear psychosis is being spread over the tariffs imposed on India. It is clear that if a future trade agreement between India and the US is reached, it will not be based on unilateral demands, but purely on a mutually-beneficial proposition.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Federal cooperation

Ref: *A tweak to make FinCom recommendation fairer* (Aug 28). Finance commission debates often circle around formulas and criteria, but the deeper challenge is political trust between states and Centre. Redistribution must not only balance equity and efficiency but also address perceptions of bias. Without transparent communication and cooperative federalism, even the fairest formula risks resentment.
M Barathi, email

Healthcare model

Ref: *The silent scourge of hysterectomy* (Aug 27). The column is well written and is an eye-opener to medical professionals. The higher prevalence of the procedure in rural areas is shocking. The European model of healthcare seems to be more appropriate in the Indian context.
Prahlad Chebbi, Dharwad

Countering tariffs

Ref: *Outreach in 40 nations to shift textile export* (Aug 28). The recent tariff blow by the US seems to hit India from all sides including strategic partnerships which were nurtured over the years. New Delhi needs to tread more cautiously to the bullying tactics based on national interest, and should opt for a tit-for-tat policy to cover unruly losses.
S C Pradhan, Barpal

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Under the leadership of PM @narendramodi ji, 'Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana' has supported crores of dreams and linked every family with financial security.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
While I am no fan of Pepsi or McDonald's, I find it rich that our quack Baba is advocating a boycott & peddling his adulterated garbage as an alternative!

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Due to the failure of the BJP govt's economic policies, people are not able to arrange food for their children, how will they be able to buy toys for their children.

Reddy questions letter's credibility

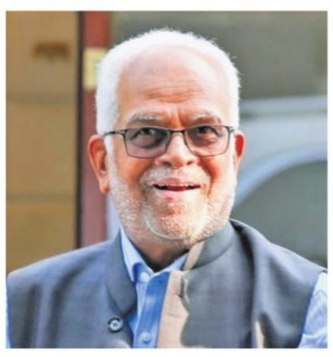
Says some of 56 retired judges have said they neither signed nor were aware of the letter

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SOME of the 56 retired judges, including a former Supreme Court judge, have said that they neither signed nor were aware of the statement slamming 18 judges over criticism of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks regarding opposition vice presidential candidate Justice Sudershan Reddy's ruling on the Salwa Judum.

Confirming this, Reddy, in an interview to this newspaper, said that one of the purported signatories happened to be a former judge of the apex court. "The judge told me that he hadn't heard about such a letter and knew nothing about it. In fact, quite a few judges in the list haven't signed it and some of them were not even aware that such a letter is published," he said.

According to people aware of the matter, Justice Reddy was referring to Justice RV Raveendran, who has clarified to the former that he is not a signatory to the statement. Among the signatories, one or perhaps more are fictitious names, Reddy said, adding,



'Don't think ex-judges have written against me'

Expressing reservations over the statement, Justice Reddy said that it is not a political battle and he wants the contest to be one of the most decent elections ever fought in recent times in Indian history. "I do not think that the ex-judges have written anything against me. They have expressed their opinion to which they are entitled to, and I respect it,"

"Our research suggests that one or perhaps more names of the ex-judges of the High Court in the list are fictitious."

On Tuesday, as many as 56 former Judges, including two former Chief Justices of India, P Sathasivam and Ranjan Gogoi, in a statement, slammed a few former judges over criticism of Amit Shah for remarks on Reddy. The institution of the judiciary must be kept above and distinct from such entanglement, they said.

"A fellow retired judge has chosen, of his own volition, to contest the election for the office of the Vice President of India. By doing so, he has stepped into the political arena as a candidate supported by the opposition. Having made that choice, he must defend his candidacy like any other contestant, in the realm of political debate. To suggest otherwise is to stifle democratic discourse and to misuse the cover of judicial independence for political convenience," read the letter.

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"However, I would acknowledge the invaluable suggestion made by them that the office of the Vice-President of India is a political one, and I have chosen to contest for a political office. I would disagree with them on that part of their statement with great respect," he added. Citing the examples of Dr S Radhakrishnan, Dr Zakir Husain, and V V Giri, he said, "They were not party persons. There is nothing political about it". Stressing that he doesn't belong to any political party and has no intention to join any in future, Reddy said that he will soon write to all political parties seeking support in the upcoming election.

"The Electoral College as such doesn't contain any colour, does it? All of them are voters. It's my obligation and duty to talk to each of the voters. And the method I have chosen is to communicate with them through my appeal. I am writing to each one of them," he said.

US moves to limit stays of students, exchange visitors

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a move toward reinstating tougher immigration controls, the Trump administration has revived a controversial proposal to impose strict time limits on visas for foreign students, cultural exchange visitors, and international media personnel.

The proposed rule, originally floated in 2020 but withdrawn under President Biden, marks a return to the administration's broader effort to curb what it terms as systemic visa abuse and lax enforcement.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that it intends to eliminate the long-standing "duration of status" policy, which has allowed F visa holders, primarily international students, to remain in the United States for the length of their academic programs without a fixed end date, so long as they maintained their course of study.

"This administration is committed to closing loopholes that have for too long allowed foreign nationals to remain in the country virtually indefinitely, at the expense of national security

and taxpayer dollars," a DHS spokesperson said in a press statement. "The new rule would ensure tighter oversight of non-immigrant visa holders."

Under the revived rule, student (F) and exchange visitor (J) visas would be valid only for the standard length of the academic or cultural program, capped at four years, with extensions requiring a formal application to U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and additional scrutiny. Media professionals holding I visas would also face new restrictions. Currently granted five-year stays with options for renewal, I visa holders would instead be subject to an initial 240-day limit, with a single extension of another 240 days contingent on assignment duration. The administration argues that these changes will address what officials describe as abuses of the system, such as "forever students" who remain enrolled for years to extend their legal stay.

Accompanying the proposal is newly issued policy guidance from USCIS instructing officers to more aggressively scrutinize student visa applicants based on conduct, immigration history, familial ties, and ideological leanings. The manual warns that any expression of anti-American sentiment, antisemitism, or support for terrorist organizations could result in visa denial or revocation.

Visa officers are now explicitly encouraged to conduct a "discretionary analysis" that weighs both positive and negative factors in determining an applicant's eligibility—a shift that grants wide latitude to individual adjudicators and potentially opens the door to politically influenced decision-making.

Milestone achieved: No. of school teachers in India crosses 1-cr mark

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

Academic year	Teachers	Female teachers	Girls enrolment
2022-2023	94,83,294	52.3%	48%
2023-2024	98,07,600	53.3%	48.1%
2024-2025	1,01,22,420	54.2%	48.3%

THE number of teachers in the country's schools has crossed the one-crore mark. The achievement was recorded during the fiscal 2024-2025, according to the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2024-25 report, which the Ministry of Education released on Thursday.

"The increase in teacher numbers is a critical step toward improving student-teacher ratios, ensuring quality education, and addressing regional disparities in teacher availability," the report said.

The numbers have steadily increased since 2022-23 and the reporting year. There was a 6.7% increase in the number of teachers during the reporting year compared to 2022-23.

The academic year 2024–25 has also seen a rise in the representation of female teachers, with women now comprising 54.2% of the total teaching workforce. "Female representation in schools has shown a positive uptick in the academic year 2024–25, with girls' enrolment reaching 48.3%, up from 48.1% in the previous year. Although modest, this improvement reflects ongoing efforts to promote gender equity in education and ensure greater access and participation for girls

across all levels," it said. The Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) at the Foundational, Preparatory, Middle, and Secondary levels is now reported as 10, 13, 17, and 21, respectively, all significantly improved ratios qua NEP's recommended ratio of 1:30.

Dropout rates reduced notably across the Preparatory, Middle, and Secondary levels as compared to 2022-23 and 2023-24. At the Preparatory stage, the rate declined from 3.7% to 2.3%, at the Middle stage from 5.2% to 3.5%, and at the Secondary stage from 10.9% to 8.2% compared to the previous year.

Retention rates also improved, increasing from 98.0% to 98.9% at the Foundational level, from 85.4% to 92.4% at the Preparatory level, from 78.0% to 82.8% at the Middle level, and from 45.6% to 47.2% at the Secondary level.

The transition rate from Foundational to Preparatory increased from 98.1% to 98.6%, from Preparatory to Middle rose from 88.8% to 92.2%, and from Middle to Secondary improved from 83.3% to 86.6%.

The report noted that governmental interventions led to a 38% decline in the number of zero-enrolment schools, while single-teacher schools decreased by around 6%. Access to internet facilities in schools rose considerably in the academic year 2024–25. The percentage of schools with internet connectivity increased from 53.9% in the previous year to 63.5%. "Today, 93.6% of schools are powered with electricity, 97.3% have girls' toilets, and 96.2% have boys' toilets—ensuring dignity and hygiene for all students. Handwashing facilities are now available in 95.9% of schools, and access to safe drinking water has reached an impressive 99.3%.

BORDER SECURITY

India, B'desh agree to curb illegal movements on international border

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General-level talks between the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Border Security Force (BSF) concluded on Thursday, with both sides agreeing to tighten border security and reduce illegal cross-border movement.

The discussions, which began on August 25, culminated in the signing of a Joint Record of Discussions (JRD). During the talks, Major General Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui, Director-General of BGB, raised concerns about the "indiscriminate shootings and killings of Bangladeshi nationals by BSF personnel and Indian citizens along the border".

In response, BSF Director-General Daljit Singh Chaudhary assured India's commitment to preventing such incidents, highlighting measures like enhanced night patrols and additional precautions in vulnerable areas, officials said.

The meeting, held in Dhaka, included senior officials from both countries. The Indian delegation, led by Chaudhary, comprised BSF officials, representatives from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, and the Indian High Commission in Dhaka.

The Bangladesh delegation, led by Siddiqui, included 21 members. The two sides agreed to jointly conduct awareness programs, implement socio-economic initiatives in vulnerable border areas and promote respect for border sanctity. They also discussed preventing cross-border movement of criminals and agreed to repatriate illegal Bangladeshi nationals in India through mutually agreed procedures. Other key outcomes included the construction of a Single Row Fence (SRF).

Both sides agreed to undertake joint awareness programmes, implement socio-economic development initiatives in vulnerable areas

Joint Statement

Important outcomes of meeting

Key outcomes of the meeting include the construction of a Single Row Fence (SRF) to prevent trans-border crimes, commitment to tackle insurgent activities through joint real-time information-sharing and concurrent action.

NIA confirms 3 Pak-based LeT operatives involved in Pahalgam terror attack

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has for the first time officially confirmed that "three terrorists" were directly involved in the terror attack in Kashmir's Pahalgam which claimed 26 lives on April 22.

According to the officials, the terrorists chose the picturesque Baisaran meadow due to its high number of tourists' presence and relative isolation.

A spokesperson for the NIA, which is probing the case, said, "Three terrorists were directly involved in the attack", adding that the target was also chosen considering the "response time" from the security agencies.

The terrorists only targeted male tourists milling around eateries, taking pony rides or just picnicking with their families, including young children and parents, in the meadow near Pahalgam, which is popularly known as 'Mini Switzerland'. In June, the NIA arrested two men for harbouring the three Pakistan-based terrorists, who were killed by the armed forces late last month as part of 'Operation Mahadev'. The arrested duo — Parvaiz

Ahmad Jothar from Batkote and Bashir Ahmad Jothar from Pahalgam - disclosed the identities of the three terrorists as Pakistani nationals affiliated to the banned terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT).

As per the officials, the two arrested men had provided food, shelter and logistical support to the terrorists. The three terrorists, who were killed in the July 28 encounter, had been hiding in the Dachigam-Harwan forest belt since the attack, they said. In response to the Pahalgam attack, the Indian armed forces on May 7 carried out precision strikes at terrorist hideouts in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir under Operation Sindoor.

NCRB DATA

FEAR RUNS DEEPER THAN NOs

CATEGORY	Score	Details
COVERAGE	12,770	Across 31 cities
PERCEPTION OF SAFETY	60%	Felt safe
	40%	Felt "not so safe" or unsafe
TRUST IN AUTHORITIES	75%	Lack confidence in complaints
	25%	Believe system works
COMPLAINT (GENERAL)	33%	harassment victims lodge complaints
	67%	Remain silent
COMPLAINT (WORKPLACE)	22%	Incidents formally reported
	16%	reported cases see action taken

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

THE NARI 2025 National Annual Report and Index on Women's Safety, released by the National Commission for Women, offers the telling reality of the urban safety landscape. The survey covered 12,770 women across 31 cities and yielded a national safety score of 65%, which implies that four in 10 women (40%) consider themselves unsafe despite government assurances.

Around 60% of women reported feeling safe, while 40% admitted they felt "not-so-safe" or outright unsafe. The anxieties deepen among younger women: while public harassment was reported by 7% of all respondents in 2024, the figure rose to 14% for those under 24, indicating that students and young professionals are disproportionately targeted in educational and recreational spaces.

The report shows low levels of faith in redressal mechanism. Only one in three victims of harassment filed a formal complaint, and confidence in the system is strikingly weak: 75% of women said they did not believe authorities would resolve their complaints. Even when incidents are reported, only 22% are formally registered, and action is taken in a mere 16% of those cases, highlighting a pervasive cycle of silence. Harassment hotspots reveal vulnerabilities, with 38% of cases occurring within neighbourhoods and 29% in public transport systems.

Workplace safety presents a paradoxical picture. A large majority—91%—described their office environment as safe, but nearly half of the respondents admitted they were unaware whether their organisation had implemented the mandated Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) mechanism. Among those who were aware, most found it effective, suggesting that awareness is as critical as legislation itself. The report stresses that women's safety cannot be reduced to physical protection alone but must include psychological, financial, and digital security that collectively shape women's access to mobility, opportunity, and dignity. It frames safety as a developmental issue rather than a law-and-order question.

The sense of safety also varies with time and place. Women reported relative comfort in offices and campuses during the day, but confidence collapsed after dark, where poor street lighting and unreliable public transport left them exposed.

City-level disparities are equally stark: Kohima, Visakhapatnam, and Bhubaneswar topped the index, followed closely by Aizawl, Gangtok, Itanagar, and Mumbai, where women expressed relatively higher perceptions of safety. In contrast, Patna, Jaipur, Faridabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Srinagar, and Ranchi occupied the bottom ranks. Ranchi recorded 44% feeling unsafe, while in Delhi and Faridabad the figure was around 42%. The numbers show a fractured urban landscape where geography shapes women's fears as much as governance.

Air pollution reducing average life expectancy by 3.5 years, says study

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AIR pollution is reducing the average life expectancy in India by 3.5 years, nearly twice the impact of childhood and maternal malnutrition and more than five times that of unsafe water, sanitation, and handwashing, according to a study by the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC).

The study said child and maternal malnutrition leads to a loss of 1.6 years, tobacco use 1.5 years, and unsafe water, sanitation, and handwashing about 8.4 months of average life expectancy. Data from the Air Quality Life Index (AQLI) show that northern India remains the most polluted region in the world, with 544.4 million people, or 38.9% of India's population, living under severe pollution conditions. The analysis is based on data from 2023, compared to the previous year.

According to the AQLI data of Indian states and Union territories, residents of Delhi-NCR lose 8.2 years of life expectancy due to PM2.5 pollution compared with the WHO guideline of 5 μg/m³. Bihar (5.6 years), Haryana (5.3 years), and Uttar Pradesh (5 years) follow.

- Air pollution beats child malnutrition in reducing average life expectancy
- Northern India, with **544 million people**, faces the worst air pollution globally
- Delhi-NCR loses 8.2 years of life expectancy due to PM2.5, followed by Bihar (5.6 years) and Haryana (5.3 years)
- Delhi-NCR loses 4.74 years compared to India's 40 μg/m³ PM2.5 standard
- Reducing pollution to meet national standards could add 1.5 years to life expectancy in high-pollution areas

However, while comparing with PM2.5 from 2023 concentration to the National PM2.5 standard of 40 μg/m³, Delhi-NCR residents lose 4.74 years of life expectancy, followed by Bihar (1.97 years), Haryana (1.83 years), and Uttar Pradesh (1.59 years).

About 46% of the population lives in areas that exceed the national annual PM2.5 standard. "Reducing particulate concentrations in these regions to meet India's national standard could add 1.5 years to the life expectancy of people living in these regions," the analysis stated. All of India's 1.4 billion people live in areas where annual particulate levels exceed the WHO guideline. Even in the cleanest regions, life expectancy could rise by 9.4 months if pollution were reduced to that level. The study reported that pollution in South Asia increased by 2.8% in 2023, following a slight dip in 2022.

The region remains the most polluted in the world, reducing life expectancy by an average of 3 years, and by more than 8 years in the worst-affected areas.

GUARD UP

The Mumbai police on Thursday deployed over 1,500 of its personnel at the Azad Maidan in south Mumbai to maintain law and order amid activist Manoj Jarange's indefinite fast for the Maratha reservation demand.

2 KILLED AS SPEEDING BUS HITS BIKE IN UP'S AMETHI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	27	26
Bhopal	29	24	Panaji	28	26
Jaipur	29	26	Patna	31	27
Amritsar	29	26	Lucknow	32	27
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	29	27	Imphal	27	22
Srinagar	27	18	Chandigarh	29	25

Army roped in to help relief, rescue ops ● 40 villages submerged In Amritsar's Ramdass area

Flood situation grim in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE flood situation in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh continued to remain grim on Thursday as heavy rains in the catchment areas of Himachal and Jammu swelled the Sutlej, Beas, and Ravi rivers, inundating villages, damaging infrastructure, and cutting off road links. In Punjab, eight districts have been severely affected, with 518 villages underwater, more than 5,290 people evacuated, and three deaths reported so far.

The water levels in the Bhakra, Pong, Ranjit Sagar, and Shahpur Kandi dams are close to, or have likely even exceeded, the maximum level. At the Bhakra, the level was 1671.85 feet on Thursday morning, only nine feet short of the maximum level of 1680 feet.

In Himachal Pradesh, for the third straight day, Kullu, Manali, and Lahaul and Spiti have been completely cut off from the rest of the state. The Kiratpur-Manali national highway and the Manali-Leh national highway was badly damaged at multiple places, and a large number of tourists are stranded. Many portions of the highway have either collapsed or been completely swept away. The Manali-Leh highway, the vital link to Lahaul-Spiti and Leh-Ladakh, has been severely damaged beyond Manali towards Keylong.

Flash floods in the Ravi River washed away government buildings or submerged two high-altitude, remote tribal villages, Bada Bhangal in Kangra and Haloon in Chamba, and triggered landslides that killed four persons and injured two. Army, NDRF, and SDRF teams are engaged in massive relief and rescue operations. Water levels in major reservoirs have reached or are nearing their maximum capacity. Power stations and waterlines have been disrupted.

In Punjab, the worst-hit districts include Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Tarn Taran, Pathankot, Fazilka, and Hoshiarpur. About 150 villages are affected in Gurdaspur, 115 in Kapurthala, and 100 in Amritsar alone. Nearly 2,000 people have been rescued in Ferozepur, where 12 relief camps are functioning.

In Amritsar's Ramdass area, about 40 villages were submerged after breaches in the Dhussi bandh on the Ravi, forcing police to make public announcements urging people to move to safer places.

Vaishno Devi board, J&K L-G under fire for deaths

The death of 35 pilgrims, including 20 women, in a landslide en route to the Vaishno Devi shrine has prompted criticism from residents of Katra, families of the deceased, and Congress leaders, who blamed the Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and its chairman and Lt Governor Manoj Sinha for negligence. Many questioned why the yatra was allowed to continue despite a weather advisory. The landslide, triggered by heavy rains, struck near Inderprastha Bhojnalaya at Ardhkuwari cave temple Tuesday.

Partially submerged houses in Punjab's Gurdaspur; (inset) people rescue cattle in Kapurthala | PTI

NDRF personnel assist people during evacuation in Himachal's Kangra district | PTI

17 DEAD AS 4-STOREY BUILDING COLLAPSES IN MUMBAI SUBURB

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SEVENTEEN people were killed and several were injured after a portion of the Ramabai Apartment in Virar, an extended suburb of Mumbai, collapsed Wednesday.

According to civic officials, the incident took place while members of the Jovil family were celebrating the first birthday of Utkarsha Omkar Jovil on the building's fourth floor. The one-year-old girl died immediately, while her 23-year-old mother also succumbed. Her father, Omkar Jovil, remains missing and is believed to be trapped under debris.

The building, constructed illegally between 2012 and 2013 by Nittal Gopinath Sane, owner of Sai Developers, had been declared unsafe by the Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation (VVMC).

Authorities had issued evacuation notices, but residents did not vacate.

Following the collapse, Virar police arrested builder Nittal Sane under Section 105 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), along with sections of the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning (MRTP) Act. He will be produced in court.

Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis announced an ex gratia of ₹5 lakh for the families of the deceased. He said action would be taken against other such unsafe structures across the state.

"The local authority had already issued the notice to Ramabai Apartment and even asked them to carry out the structural audit of the building because it was declared unsafe to stay in. But people did not move out because of several reasons. However, we as a government need to be strict against such buildings to save the lives of the people. The survey will be carried out to identify more such buildings, and action will be taken," Fadnavis said.

Rescue operation under way after the building collapse in Mumbai's Virar | PTI

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'Op Kalnemi': Two B'deshis among 13 held

Police have arrested 13 individuals, including two Bangladeshi nationals, during "Operation Kalnemi" at the annual Urs of Sabir Pak in Kaliyar. The drive, ensuring pilgrim safety, involved police and intelligence checks. SSP Pramendra Dobhal confirmed the arrest of Mohammad Ujjwal alias Baba Mohan and Mohammad Yusuf alias Shankar Baba, both Bangladeshi citizens living under changed identities. "Ujjwal had a prior arrest in 2020," Dobhal stated. The duo faces charges under the Foreign Passport Act and has been jailed. The remaining 11 impostors were also booked, as authorities intensify their state-wide crackdown.

CTR Director Dr Badola gets additional charge

In a recent development, Dr. Saket Badola, Director of Corbett Tiger Reserve, has been given additional charge as Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, Haldwani. Badola was already serving as Conservator of Forests and Director of the Corbett Tiger Reserve. The promotion order was issued by Hema Pandey, Deputy Secretary. Meanwhile, Vinay Kumar Bhargava, Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, Haldwani, has been transferred to the post of Director, Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve, Gopeshwar. The orders were issued simultaneously, marking a significant change in the forest department's hierarchy.

U'khand nabs smuggler with ₹1-cr bear bile

A joint operation by police, SOG, and the Forest Department in Uttarakhand has led to the arrest of a Nepalese national with bear bile worth an estimated ₹1 crore in the international market, along with over two kilograms of cannabis. The accused, Surya Bahadur Budathoki, from Nepal's Dolpa district, was apprehended late on Wednesday near Dharchula during a check drive. Police Area Officer Govind Ballabh Joshi confirmed, "Budathoki attempted to flee when questioned, leading to his arrest and the recovery of 175 grams of bear bile and over two kilos of cannabis". He was transporting the contraband from Nepal to Pithoragarh for sale.

Dubai-bound flight lands safely after tech snag

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A mid-air scare was reported on Thursday when an IndiGo flight from Surat to Dubai (6E-1507), carrying 150 passengers, made an emergency landing at Ahmedabad after one of its engines developed a technical snag. The aircraft landed safely and all passengers disembarked without incident. They were subsequently flown to Dubai on an alternate aircraft.

The incident occurred soon after the aircraft took off from Surat International Airport. The pilot swiftly alerted Air Traffic Control and diverted the plane to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad.

An airport official said, "An IndiGo flight travelling from Surat to Dubai made an emergency landing in Ahmedabad after the pilot immediately decided to divert the aircraft. Technical teams at Ahmedabad Airport carried out a detailed inspection of the plane. Passengers were accommodated on an alternate flight, which has since departed."

Bihar on high alert as three Pak terrorists enter state via Nepal

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AN intelligence report has warned that three Pakistani terrorists owing allegiance to Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) have infiltrated into Bihar from Nepal and may attempt to carry out attacks during the Assembly polls later this year.

Acting swiftly, the state police headquarters sounded an alert across Bihar, particularly in districts bordering Nepal. Authorities in East Champaran announced a reward of ₹50,000 on Thursday for anyone providing information on the whereabouts of the terrorists.

The three suspected JeM operatives have been identified as Hasnain Ali of Rawalpindi, Adil Hussain of Umarkot, and Mohammad Usman of Bahawalpur, all residents of Pakistan. According to the intelligence input, the trio carried their passports, landed in Kathmandu in the second week of August, and entered Indian territory the following week "with the help of a local Nepali resident".

Deputy Inspector General (Purnea Range) Pramod Kumar Mandal said superintendents of police in Purnea, Katihar, Araria, and Kishanganj—districts sharing borders with Nepal and Bangladesh—have been instructed to maintain maximum alert and take all precautionary measures.

He added that such inputs often come from multiple agencies in the lead-up to elections. Bihar DGP Vinay Kumar said a general alert had been sounded across the state. All district police units and specialised wings have been asked to intensify patrolling, search operations, and area domination to thwart any possible attempt by anti-national elements. The alert follows the arrest of Nazre Saddam of Barahpur in Bhagalpur district for his alleged involvement in the circulation of counterfeit Indian currency.

Raj row erupts, HC cancels police recruitment exams

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AFTER years of delay and suspense, the Rajasthan High Court has finally cancelled the controversial Rajasthan Police Sub-Inspector (SI) Recruitment Examination 2021. Calling the entire process "corrupt" and compromised, Justice Sameer Jain's single bench delivered the crucial verdict on Thursday after a prolonged hearing, bringing relief to candidates demanding cancellation.

In its order, the court observed that the recruitment paper was leaked on a large scale, spread across the state, and even reached the so-called "Bluetooth gang." Justice Jain noted that six members of the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) were directly involved in the irregularities. The bench also ruled that the posts from this recruitment must be added to the 2025 recruitment, and all candidates from the 2021 batch should be allowed to appear again.

The order named former RPSC Chairman Sanjay Shrotriya, along with members Babu Lal Katara and Ramuram Raika, as complicit in the leak.

It mentioned that RPSC members Manju Sharma, Sangeeta Arya, and Jaswant Rathi were approached by Raika in connection with the interviews of his own children.

The SI recruitment exam was held from September 13 to 15, 2021, with over 7.97 lakh candidates competing for 859 posts. The scandal surfaced in February 2024, sparking outrage and becoming a key issue in the 2023 assembly elections. After coming to power, CM Bhajanlal Sharma formed an SIT under ADG VK Singh to probe the leak, with more than 125 arrests made so far.

The verdict has also fuelled a political blame game. Cabinet minister Kirori Lal Meena, who had persistently demanded cancellation, claimed vindication, while RLP supremo Hanuman Beniwal, who led protests, insisted the victory belonged to his movement.

Congress state president Govind Singh Dotasra said, "This government will appeal against the decision."

PAPER LEAK CASE

- **Sept 13-15, 2021**: 7.97 lakh candidates appear for 859 sub-inspector posts
- **Feb 2024**: Paper leak surfaces
- **Feb–June 2024**: 106 arrested so far, including 53 trainee S-Is; 30 get bail later
- **Sept 2024**: Former RPSC member Ramu Ram Raika held; SOG detains 5 trainee S-Is, including Raika's son and daughter
- **Sept 2024**: SOG arrests suspended RPSC member Babulal Katara; he was also arrested in the same case in 2023
- **June 5, 2025**: SOG detains former minister Mahendrajit Singh Malviya's personal secretary Kundan Kumar Pandey
- **Mid-June, 2025**: SOG ADG V K Singh recommends cancellation of recruitment; four investigating agencies concur, too
- **July 2025**: Govt tells Rajasthan HC it won't cancel recruitment; Cabinet Sub-Committee and CM's Office okay it
- **July 2025**: SOG arrests son of the driver of ex-RPSC member Babulal Katara
- **July 2025**: SOG arrests the nephew of former RPSC member Babulal Katara
- **August 9, 2025**: Former CM Ashok Gehlot's PSO Rajkumar Yadav and his son held for allegedly obtaining leaked paper
- **August 28, 2025**: HC cancels the S-I recruitment exam

Rahul steps up attack on 'vote theft' at 'Samvidhan Samman Sammelan'...

RAMASHANKAR @ Motihari

SENIOR Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday asked why Prime Minister Narendra Modi was silent over his vote-theft allegation. Addressing a 'Samvidhan Samman Sammelan' organised during his Voter Adhikar Yatra in Motihari, East Champaran, Gandhi said that he had been making allegations of vote theft against Modi every day, but the PM was maintaining complete silence.

Gandhi then answered his own question, saying, "Modi is keeping quiet because I have caught his vote theft." He said that vote theft was an attack on the Constitution, and he would not allow it to happen. "Modi is scared as he knows that his vote theft has been caught, and now he cannot escape," he alleged. Gandhi went on to recall his exposé, saying, "I delve into any issue deeply. I will show that the vote theft was not only committed in Mahadevpura assembly constituency, a part of Bangalore Central Lok Sabha constituency, last time, but it happened in the last Lok Sabha election, Maharashtra, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, and now they (BJP) are trying to do it in Bihar. People of Bihar have shaken the confidence of Modi."

"I am getting calls from BJP MPs that I should not say Vote Chor. Now this arrow will hit the target," he added.

RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav claimed that the BJP was also trying to eliminate the identity of OBCs, EBCs, Dalits, Mahadalits, and Adivasis. He said that he was proud to be the son of RJD president Lalu Prasad, crediting him with bringing social awakening to the state. "What was the situation before 1990, how members from weaker castes were treated, but when Lalu came to power, nobody dared to mistreat them," he said.

"Now leaders from backward communities are becoming chief ministers, and the credit should go to Lalu for it. Nitish Kumar is the chief minister because of Lalu's struggles," he added. He also claimed that the upcoming assembly poll would be the last election for Nitish and that he would not become the chief minister again.

... EC clears decks for roll revision in Bengal

KAUSHIK PRADHAN & MUKESH RANJAN @ Kolkata/New Delhi

IN what appears to be an indication of the immediate commencement of SIR (Special Intensive Revision) in West Bengal, the state administration has directed the appointment of electoral registration officers (EROs) and assistant electoral registration officers (AEROs) within 24 hours. The pending appointment of booth-level officers (BLOs) has also been asked to be completed within a specified timeframe.

The instructions to the state administration followed a letter from the Bengal Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Manoj Agarwal asking Chief Secretary Manoj Pant to fill up all vacant posts of EROs and AEROs.

According to sources at Nabanna, the state administrative headquarters, Agarwal also sent a letter to the district election officers (DEOs) or DMs (district magistrates) in this regard.

"The objective of these letters is to be ready for commencement of the SIR exercise in Bengal whenever the Election Commission of India (ECI) announces it, and that's why the Chief Secretary ordered to appoint all EROs and AEROs in a meeting with all DMs on Wednesday," a source revealed.

He said that the DMs were told that the ERO posts where there are officers of the rank of Deputy Magistrate should be changed. Generally, officers of the rank of SDO (sub-divisional officer) should be appointed as EROs. However, if an officer of that rank is not available, senior WBCS officers can be given the responsibility of ERO. Currently, 610 AERO posts are vacant. The recruitment for them has to be completed within the stipulated time.

The process of BLO recruitment is already underway. The pending work has to be completed by Friday. Incidentally, after the new arrangement, the existing 80,000 polling booths will increas to about 95,000 in West Bengal. As a result, even after that, 95,000 polling booths, recruitment for these posts as BLO supervisors, and 'reserves' will still need to be completed.

Meanwhile, with just four days left for the second phase of SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar to end, the main opposition in the state assembly RJD, entered the exercise process by filing three complaints among the total 1.95 lakh applications from voters, including 79 from CPI(ML) Liberation, the officials in the ECI said.

Of the total 1,95,802 applications received from individual voters by the ECI, 24,991 have already been disposed of by the EROs, they said, adding that the 'Claims and Objections' period, which opened on August 1, would remain active till September 1.

The officials said the CPI(ML) Liberation and the RJD are the only two political parties which have filed objections so far, submitting 82 complaints related to the draft rolls. Despite repeated appeals, other political parties have not actively engaged in the revision exercise, they further noted.

Since August 1, as many as 8,51,788 new electors who turned 18 after the launch of the SIR have applied for inclusion in the rolls and out of them, 37,050 forms have been disposed of by electoral registration officers, they said.

Recruitment of BLOs already under way

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No: SA-E6-2025-26-W1-W6 dated: 21/08/2025

Divisional Railway Manager/Electrical/Salem Division, Salem -5 for and on behalf of the President of India Invites E-Tender for the under mentioned works. Online bids only will be accepted. For detailed NIT, qualification criteria, bidding document, tender submission etc, can be viewed/ downloaded from website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

E-Tender Notice No, Date and Name of Work	Details
1) SA-E6-2025-26-W1 dated: 21/08/2025 Salem Division: Comprehensive Annual Service maintenance contract for Omega make Lift installed at Coimbatore In PF No. 1/2 for a period of three years.	Approx cost Rs. 3,61,141.66/- EMD Rs. 7,200/- Tender Booklet cost-Rs.1000/- Completion Period-12 Months
For all the works Closing Time & Date	15.00 hrs. on 12.09.2025
For all the works Bids Opening Time & Date	**15.30 hrs. on 12.09.2025**
2) SA-E6-2025-26-W2 dated:21/08/2025 Improvement to Station building, Platform Shelter and Platform Surface in NSG-6 Stations over Salem Division	Approx cost Rs. 1,11,60,943.00 EMD Rs. 2,05,800.00/- Completion Period - 12 Months
3) SA-E6-2025-26-W3 dated:21/08/2025 Salem Division-Improvement to sewage system in Erode colony with provision of Sewage Treatment plan (STP)-Electrical arrangements	Approx cost Rs. 4,08,830.00/- EMD Rs. 8,200.00/- Completion Period - 3 Months
4) SA-E6-2025-26-W4 dated:21/08/2025 Salem Division- Construction of Running room at Irugur (IGU) with provision of 13 Beds -Electrical arrangements.	Approx cost Rs. 12,43,586.00/- EMD Rs. 24,900.00/- Completion Period - 6 Months
5) SA-E6-2025-26-W5 dated:21/08/2025 Salem Division Improvement to drainage facilities including roof covering in subway in lieu of LC No.92,93,104 in Jolarpettai-Salem section-Electrical arrangements.	Approx cost Rs. 4,54,851.00/- EMD Rs. 9,100.00/- Completion Period - 6 Months
6) SA-E6-2025-26-W6 dated: 21/08/2025 Salem Division-Provision of Power supply arrangements for Passenger Lifts of 13 Persons capacity 3 Nos in the proposed New FOB Karur Jn.	Approx cost Rs. 10,78,526.00/- EMD Rs. 21,600.00/- Completion Period - 6 Months
For all the works Closing Time & Date	**15.00hrs. on 16.09.2025**
For all the works Bids Opening Time & Date	**15.30hrs. on 16.09.2025**

All Addendum/ Corrigendum, Time extension, Clarifications, etc will be uploaded in the website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**, only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical)/Salem, Southern Railway, Salem-636 005

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NOTIFICATION

Recruitment to the post of Assistant Director -
An opportunity to be part of India's quest for Sporting Excellence.

In continuations to the Notification of even number dated 30.05.2025 regarding the filling up the 20 posts (08-UR,02-EWS, 05-OBC,3-SC,02-ST) of Assistant Director, from **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF SCORES, CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2023"** dated 08-11-2024 are invited to fill the online application for the post of Assistant Director on regular basis in the Pay Matrix Level 10 (7th CPC) in Sports Authority of India. The detailed notification is published on SAI's website.

2. **Final Selection methodology:** The selection will be made on the following criteria:
- 60% weightage - UPSC CSE - 2023 marks (out of 2025)
- 20% weightage - Verified sports achievements in priority disciplines
- 20% weightage - Interview performance.

3. Candidates shall apply for the post of **Assistant Director** by using the email ID provided in the *Public Disclosure List* against their name, as mentioned in the **Sports Authority of India (SAI)** notification dated **11-08-2025.** It is clarified that the mere invitation to submit the application form shall not be construed as final acceptance of the candidature by the **Sports Authority of India (SAI).** Shortlisting for the interview will be in the ratio of 1:5 with reference to the number of vacancies, strictly in order of merit, based on marks obtained in **UPSC CSE-2023.**

4. The online submission of the application form will commence on **14.08.2025** (10:00 AM), and the last date for submitting the duly completed application form is **28.08.2025** (05:00 PM). Candidates are advised to fill the form well in time to avoid any last-minute hassles. For any recruitment-related query, **e-mail: recruitment.cell.sai@gov.in.** In case of any dispute, English version of the notification will be treated as valid.

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Telephone numbers: 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.07.2019** calling upon the Borrower/s **1. M/s KS Gowda Educational Trust,** Varsha nagar, Nithkal, Sullia Taluk, **2.Sri.Ashokkumar K S,** S/o Sheenappa Gowda, Ninthikal ,Sullia Taluk, 574232, **3. Sri.Sheenappa Gowda,** S/o Thimmappa Gowda, Kinnikumri house, Kuthkunja Post & village,Sullia Taluk, **4. Mrs. Prameela Ashokkumar,** W/o Ashok kumar, Addathodu post, Kuthkunja, Sullia taluk, **5.Sri.Mahesh kumar K S** S/o Sheenappa Gowda, Lakshmi Nivas, Kuthkunja, Sullia Taluk, **6.Sri.Vivek K S** S/o Sheenappa Gowda, Karunya, CTO Road, Darbe Puttur, **7. Sri. Sadananda Gowda D V** S/o Venkappa Gowda, BJP Office, V V Puram, Bengaluru 560004, **8.Smt.Rathnamma C P** W/o Late Padmanabha Gowda C, Chipa house, Amaramudnoor village,Kukkujadka Post,Sullia Taluk 574232, **9. Sri.Praveen C P,** S/o Late Padmanabha Gowda C,Chipa house, Amaramudnoor village,Kukkujadka Post,Sullia Taluk 574232 , **10. Sri.Aravind K S,** S/o Sheenappa Gowda, Bobbekeri post, Puttur Taluk 574201, **11. Sri.Kumaraswamy** S/o Sheenappa Gowda, Kuthkunja post , Panja Sullia Taluk-574232 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.7,45,35,792.25/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and Twenty Five Paisa Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **28th August of 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 29,72,61,135.86/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and Eighty Six Paisa Only) as on **27.08.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. All that piece and parcel of land measuring 1.54 acres, in Sy no.211/1B, and land measuring 0.46acres in Sy No.212/1b, including building thereon at Kalmadka Village, Sullia Taluk, held in the name of Sri.Ashokkumar bounded by: East by : SD Line, West : Remaining land in same SD Line, South : SD Line, North : SD Line.
2. All that piece and parcel of land measuring 0.91 acres, in Syno.34/1b at Enmoor Village, Sullia Taluk, held in the name of Sri. Ashok Kumar bounded by: East: remaining land in same SD Line, West: SD Line, South: SD Line, North: remaining land in same SD Line.
3. All that piece and parcel of land measuring 2.24 acres, in Sy no.149/1a1a3 at Aivathakkalu village, Sullia Taluk, held in the name of Smt.Prameela Ashokkumar bounded by: East: SD Line, West: SD Line, South : SD Line, North : SD Line.

Date : 28.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Tender Notice No.09/SE(P-WZ)/GHMC/2025-26 **Date: 28.08.2025**

Item No.	Name of work	Est. Cost
1.	Construction of Multi level Flyover / Grade Separators at Rethibowli and Nanal Nagar Junction under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC)/ Turnkey Basis.	Rs. 398 Crores

Sl.No.	Events	Date and Time
1.	Start Date	01-09-2025 from 04:00 PM
2.	Pre-Bid Meeting	08-09-2025 at 03.00 PM. Location: O/o Chief Engineer (Projects), GHMC, 6th Floor, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyd.
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids	22-09-2025 upto 3:00 PM
4.	Opening of Technical Bid	22-09-2025 after 4:00 PM
5.	Opening of Price Bid	24-09-2025 after 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to **sesrdppwz@gmail.com.**

Address of the officer concerned Sri G.Sree Lakshmi, SE(P-WZ), Superintending Engineer (Projects - WZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad.

Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Projects-WZ), GHMC.**

DIPR R.O. No.7258-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 28/08/2025

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Canal Division, Yediyur-572 142. Ph: 7338590199
E-mail:eeyediyur1@gmail.com

No.09/2025-26 **Date: 25.08.2025**

KPPP SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through KPPP only)

On the behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi Canal. Division, Yediyur the undersigned invites tender on Item Rate basis using KW-4 & KW-6 (JV) standard conditions from eligible contractors for 01 Work.

"The amount put to tender is **Rs. 451.96** Crores. The Time Fixed for completing the works is 36 Months. EMD Amount and Processing fees should be paid through KPP Portal. The last date for tender Queries/Clarifications is 28.08.2025 up to 5.00 pm, The last date for Receival of tenders along with EMD is 04.09.2025 up to 5:00 pm. Technical Bid will be opened on 06.09.2025 at 5.00 pm.

For more information visit www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Hemavathy Canal Division, CNNL, Yediyur.

DIPR/TUM/274/KSMCA/2025-26

UNICO HOUSING FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED

Registered Office: The Oval, 8th Floor, No.10 and 12, Venkata Narayana Road, T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT OF 2002

Whereas, Unico Housing Finance Private Limited through its Head office Chennai, Notice Issued to the borrowers/co borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors defaulted in the repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates for the credit facilities obtained by them and the account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Unico Housing Finance Private Limited under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act,2002 calling up on the following borrowers / co-borrowers / guarantors / mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned as un-claimed and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower Address: 1. Mr. Sathyanarayana. A, (Borrower), 2. Anjaneya, (Co-Borrower), 3. Lakshmi, (Co-Borrower), All are residing at : 45 Saibaba Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore 560091 Mobile +919880016437. **NPA Date: 08-07-2025, Loan Account No: 988001643701, Date of Demand Notice: 18.08.2025 & Outstanding Amount : Rs.22,57,126/- as on 11.08.2025.**

Property Address Of Secured Assets: All that piece and Parcel Bearing Northern portion of Property No. 133, Khatha No. 423, Assessment No. 109 situated at Karivobanahalli Village YeshwanathapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Measuring East to West:40 feet North to South: 15 feet and Totally Measuring **600 sq. ft.** and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Site No.126, North by: Site No.134, South by: Remaining Portion of the same Site No.133.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers / co-borrowers / guarantors / mortgagors (wherever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and the applicable rules there under. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Sd/-
Date: 26.08.2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Chennai **(Unico Housing Finance Private Limited)**

Govt of Karnataka
DEPT FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS KALABURAGI

Shahabad Road Rajapur Badepura Arch, Prashanta Nagar-B, Opposite Jeeva Homeopathy Hospital
Siddharth Walk Training Center Building Kalaburagi-585106
Telephone no:08472-235222 email ID: ddwoglb@gmail.com

Ref NO: ddwoklbg/03/Motorized two wheeler tender/2025-26 Date:25-08-2025

-: TENDER NOTIFICATION :-

A short-term e-tender has been invited for the supply of motorized petrol three-wheelers to the differently-abled beneficiaries under the DMF scheme for the years 2020-21 and 2024-25. The e-tender will be conducted through eligible organizations registered under the Karnataka Public Procurement Transparency Act 1999 and 2000. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Announcement made on the Website.

Details & Date: 1) Amount put to tender (Estimated cost value): Rs.140.00/- in Lakhs, 2) EMD Amount:Rs. 1,40,000/- in Lakhs, 3) Date of online publication of tender document : 25-08-2025, 4) Last date and time for uploading the tender document: 04-09-2025, 5) Date, time and place of opening of technical bid: 06-09-2025, 6) Date, time and place of opening of financial bid: 08-09-2025

For more details, the District Empowerment of the Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, Kalaburagi office can be contacted at telephone number 08472-235222 during office hours.

Sd/-District Disabled Persons Welfare Officers
Disabled Persons and Senior Citizens Empowerment
Department Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/441/KSMC&A/2025-26

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED — POSSESSION NOTICE

Registered Office: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, Kotak House, 2nd Floor , No 22, M G Road, Bangalore

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act,2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrowers as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrower(s)/ co borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ co borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act r/w rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned along-with. The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. **Details of the borrowers, scheduled property, outstanding dues, demand notices sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed there under, date of possession is given herein below:**

Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immovable Property	1. Date Of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1. Mr. Y Reddy Sekhar Reddy S/o Mr. Yeraguntla Munireddy At: -No.08, Lakshmipura Cross,VaderahalliVidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560097&2. Mrs. Y Lakshmi DeviW/o Mr. Y Munireddy At: -Nagirepalli, Peddapanjani Nellepalle, Chittor Dist.Andhra Pradesh–517414 & 3.Mrs. D Sangeetha D/o Mr. D Reddappa At: -No.4/109—1, Eswaramma ColonyMadanapalle (Rural), Madanapalle Chittoor,Andhra Pradesh- 517325, All 1 to 3 At:- No. 6/2/6 Pipeline Road, Oppiste Vijayalakshmi Layout, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore- 560090, **All 1 to 3 Also At:-**Site No.10, 2nd Floor, Municipal No.15/1-2, 8th Main, SBM Colony, Brindavan Nagar, Tank Bunk Road, Mathikere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore- 560022& **4. M/s H2O Engineering Through its Proprietor Mr. Y Reddy Sekhar Reddy At:-**No.13, 3rd Floor North Facing, 1st Cross, Ganeshwari Layout, Vidyeranyapura Post, Bangalore- 560097 , 4 Also At:- No.710,8th Cross,Yeshwanthpura, Bombay Dyeing, Bengaluru- 560022 **Loan Account Number: - 60100710436212 Loan Amount:** Rs. 45,05,428 /- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Five Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property in the Second Floor, with built up area 1050 sq. ft. consisting of one Hall, Three Bedrooms, One Kitchen, One Dining Hall with attached Bathroom and two Toilets (1 Indian and 1 Western) with jungle woods doors and windows with civic amenities with 450 sq. ft. of Undivided share, constructed on Site No.10, Municipal No.15/1-2, 8th Main Road, SBM Colony, Brindavan Nagar, Tank Bund Road, Mathikere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore having PID 2-104-15/1-2 under the Jurisdiction of BBMP and is bounded as follows : - East: - Property No.9 ,West: - Property No.11 , North: - Road m South: - 15 ft. Road Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office at Srirampura. Name of the Mortgagor: - Mr. Y Reddy Sekhar Reddy	1.25.08.2025 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 12.05.2025 4Rs.82,29,943/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Three Only) due and payable as of 19.08.2025 with applicable interest from 20.08.2025 until payment in full.
1. Mr. Manu Hassan Gurikkal P. TS/o Mr. Mohammed At: - No.19, H.P Karacap Building, 1st D Main Road M.T.S Layout, Kengeri Upanagara Bangalore – 560060, 1 **Also At:** -No.37, Rohini Building Muddinapalya, Viswaneedam7th Phase, Bangalore - 560091 & **2.Mrs. Subaida P. TW/o Mr. Manu Hassan Gurukkal P. T At: -** No.1532, Sri Vishveshwaraiah Layout6th Block, Bangalore North, Ullal Main Road, VTC; Viswaneedam, PO: ViswaneedamBangalore – 560091 , Both 1 & 2 At: - No.547,7th Cross,North Block,Upkar Residency Layout , Ullalu Bangalore, Karnataka – 560091 , Both 1 & 2 Also At:-Flat No.103, 1st Floor, "Shiva Shakti Sannidhi "Sachidanandanagar, 5th Phase, The Vishwabharathi Housing Complex layout,Halagevadevarahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Bangalore- 560098 **Loan Account Number:** -601039211398242 **Loan Amount:**Rs. 60,00,000 /- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only)	All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.103 in First Floor in the layout formed by the Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., named as "Sachidanandanagar" in Sy. Nos.212, 213, 216, 233, 233/1, 234, 235, 236, 237/1-A, 237/1-A, 237/1-B, 237/2, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242/1 and 242/2 in the 5th Phase of the Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.160, Bangalore in the project "Shiva Shakthi Sannidhi" measuring East to West 160 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 9600 sq. ft. built on Site No.102, 103, 104 and 105, BBMP Katha No.123/103, 166/104 and 4717/4679/105/4607 and 4949/4949/ 102/ 4833 and 1218 sq. ft. of super built up area consisting of One Living/Dining Hall, One Kitchen with utility, Three Bedrooms, Three Toilets (Two attached Toilet and One General Toilet) and Balcony along with One Car Parking Space in Stilt Floor and RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Wooden Doors and Aluminum Windows along with electricity, Bore well water and Sanitary connection together with 279 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the above mentioned land. Bounded as: -East: - Flat No.F2, West: - Flat No.F4 , North: - Flat No.F1 & F7 , South: - Road Within the Registration district of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office at J.P. Nagar, Bangalore. Name of the Mortgagor: - Mr. Manu Hassan Gurikkal P.T	1.25.08.2025 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 12.05.2025 4Rs.70,55,163/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three Only) due and payable as of 19.08.2025 with applicable interest from 20.08.2025 until payment in full.

Place: Bangalore Date: 29.08.2025 **Authorised Officer For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

For any query please Contact Mr. Vijay Kumar Menon (Mobile No. +919940572248) & Mr. Murli MR (Mobile No. +919900448628)

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, ALWAR

S.No. /NHM/Act./2025/152 **Dated: 19-08-2025**

NOTICE INVITING E-BID

Bids for Rate of Contract Various Essential Drugs, Surgical, Sutures Procurement are invited from interested bidders up to dated **15-09-2025**. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on procurement portal **(http://sppp.raj.nic.in** and **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in)** of the state website. The Approximate value of procurement is **279 Lacs**.

NIB: MHS2526A2379	UBN: MHS2526GLRC03520

Sd/-
Chief Medical and Health Officer
Alwar

DIPR/C/12210/2025

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture Company of KREDL- GoK & SECI-GoI)
6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.

No.: KSPDCL/2025-26/FD Date: 29.08.2025

E-Auction Notification

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids for Investment of Rs. 52 crores of KSPDCL funds in Public Sector/Regional Rural Banks through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **29.08.2025**

No.: KSPDCL/F-254/2025-26 Date: 29.08.2025

Invitation for Bids

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites Electronic bids for Design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of the Solar Street Lighting Systems with 5 years warranty including operation & maintenance from Thirumani to Rayacherlu village Road in Thirumani Grama Panchayat of Pavagada Taluk under CSR funds of KSPDCL through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **30.08.2025.**

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

BANK OF BARODA

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001.
Tele Phone : 080-25584066, Extn. - 441, 080-25011710,
E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.com

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. SARFAESI/2108/2025-26 **Date : 22.08.2025**

To, **1. M/s. Kaveri Agro Foods, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr.Chikkamanche Gowda,** S/o. Late Manche Gowda, Khatha No. 41/18, K - Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560074. **2. Mr. Chikkamanche Gowda** S/o. Late Manche Gowda, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Post & Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159. **3. Mr. Devaraju** S/o. Late Sri Giriyappa, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli & Post, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159.

Re : **Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

Ref :- **1. Demand Notice** dated **09.05.2025** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **14.08.2025** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB address ROSARB Branch, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M G Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bengaluru being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refered as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **09.05.2025** Calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated 14.08.2025 is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Date of Possession : **14.08.2025**
Type of Possession (Symbolic/Physical) : **Symbolic**
Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only) : **20.08.2025**

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property held in the name of Mr. Devaraju, bearing Khatha No 268/D/221, Property No. 152900401801020150 Situated at Kootagal Village and Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, East to West : 64.02 meters, North to South : 28.96 meters in all 1854.01 Sq. meters and **Bounded by : East :** Sy. No. 92, **West :** Property of Puttaswamaiah, **North :** Road, **South :** Other Land of Devaraju.

Date :22.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB**

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited)
(A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
Tel.: + 91 22 2859 5093 / 6707 0100 | Fax: +91 22 2852 8549
Email: info@orixindia.com | www.orixindia.com | CIN: U74900MH2006PLC163937

ORIX

POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORECEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 13(12) of the said act read with rule 3 of THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 issued a notice dated **12.06.2025** calling **Nishchal Granites And Minerals, K P Nagesh, Anand Kumar & Anasuya Devi,** as borrower/ co-borrowers/ mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **INR 3,44,94,254/-(Rupees Three Crore Forty Four Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Only)** within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

1. The borrowers and co-borrowers despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges.
2. In view of the above, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described here in under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **26.08.2025.**
3. The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of **ORIX Leasing and Financial Services India Limited** of **INR 3,44,94,254/-(Rupees Three Crore Forty Four Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/ realization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel of E Swatu Katha No.919, New Katha No.20/4, Old No.20/1, Assigned To Portion of Agricultural Land Bearing Survey No.20/1, Measuring 21,780 Sq. Feet., Situated at Lannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comprising of A Ground And Two Upper Floors Building And **Bounded On: East:** Road **West:** Property Belongs To Mr. Pillanjinappa **North:** Private Road **South:** Property Belongs To Mr. Pillanjinappa

Date: 26.08.2025
Place: Bangalore **Yours Faithfully,**
LAN: LN0000000004107 & **Authorised officer**
LN0000000005284 **ORIX Leasing & financial services India Limited**

BANK OF BARODA

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001.
Tele Phone : 080-25584066, Extn. - 441, 080-25011710,
E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.com

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. SARFAESI/218/2025-26 **Date : 22.08.2025**

To, **1. M/s. Nanjundeshwara Traders, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr.Jayanna**, S/o, Late Mr. Putte Gowda, Khata No. 4806/4485, Maralavadi Main Road, Harohalli, Kanakapura Taluk & District, Karnataka-562112. **2. Mr. Jayanna** S/o.Late Mr. Putte Gowda, Resident of Thubenahalli, Kailancha Hobli, KP Doddi Post, Hebbakodi, Krishnapuradoddi, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159. **3. Mr. Pradeepa M,** S/o. Late Sri Manchegowda, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli & Post, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159. **4. Mr. Padmarajegowda G Uruf Ramesh** S/o. Late Mr. Giriyappa, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli & Post, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159.

Re : **Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

Ref :- **1. Demand Notice** dated **09.05.2025** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **14.08.2025** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB address ROSARB Branch, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M G Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bengaluru being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refered as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **09.05.2025** Calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated 14.08.2025 is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

800+ Iraqis
left northeast Syria's Al-Hol camp, the latest group of suspected IS relatives to depart

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

Russian missiles shatter peace push, hit Kyiv

19 dead, 48 injured as Russia launches 31 missiles at Kyiv; EU and UK condemn attack, while Ukraine urges UN action

KYIV

RUSSIA launched a major air attack early on Thursday on Kyiv that included a rare strike on the city center, killing at least 19 people, wounding 48 and damaging European Union diplomatic offices, authorities said. The bombardment of drones and missiles was the first major Russian attack on Kyiv in weeks as US-led peace efforts to end the three-year war struggled to gain traction. Britain said the attack sabotaged peace efforts, while top EU diplomat Kaja Kallas summoned Russia's EU envoy to Brussels over the strikes that damaged EU offices.

Ukraine on Thursday requested an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council to discuss the overnight bombardment, while two of Ukraine's top envoys were set to meet Friday with the Trump administration regarding mediation.

The Kremlin said Russia remained interested in continuing peace talks despite the Thursday's air attack, which was one of the war's biggest since it began in 2022.

Firefighters work on the site of a burning building after a Russian attack in Kyiv, Ukraine | AP

Among the dead were four children between 2 and 17, said Tymur Tkachenko, the head of Kyiv's city administration. The numbers were expected to rise. The attack was one of the few times Russian drones and missiles have penetrated the heart of Kyiv since the start of the full-scale invasion.

Ukraine's Air Force said Russia launched 598 strike drones and decoys and 31 missiles of different types across the country early on Thursday, most of them striking targets in Kyiv.

At least 33 locations across all 10 of the city's districts were directly hit or damaged by debris, Tkachenko said. Thousands of windows shattered as nearly 100 buildings were damaged, including a shopping mall in the city center.

European Commission President Ursula Von der Leyen said two strikes landed 20 seconds apart about 50 meters from the EU Mission to Ukraine building in Kyiv. She said no staff were injured in the strike. "No diplomatic mission should ever be a target. In response, we are summoning the Russian envoy in Brussels," Kaja Kallas, the European Union's top diplomat, said Thursday in a post on X. The British Council, which promotes cultural relations and educational opportunities, also said its Kyiv office had been "severely damaged" in the attack and was closed to visitors until further notice.

Thursday's attack is the first major combined Russian mass drone and missile attack to strike Kyiv since the United States President Donald Trump met with Putin in Alaska earlier this month to discuss ending the war in Ukraine. *AP*

MAJOR SHAKE-UP

Trump to overhaul H1B and Green Card programmes

NEW YORK

THE Trump administration is planning to change the H1B programme, the most sought after non-immigrant visa among Indian IT professionals, and also bring changes to the Green Card process, US Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick has said.

"I am involved in changing the H1B programme. We're going to change that programme, because that's terrible," Lutnick said in an interview to Fox News on Tuesday.

He added that the Trump administration is also going to change the Green Card process that provides permanent residency in the US.

Donald Trump

"You know, we give green cards. The average American makes USD 75,000 a year, and the average green card recipient USD 66,000, so we're taking the bottom quartile, like, why are we doing that? That's why Donald Trump is going to change it. That's the Gold Card that's coming. And we're going to start picking the best people to come into this country. It's time for that to change," he said. Indians are the main beneficiaries of the H-1B visas, which bring in the best of the talent and brains from across the world. Highly skilled professionals from India walk away with the overwhelming number of H-1B visas which is Congressional mandated 65,0000 every year and another 20,000 for those who received higher education from the US.

In a social media post on Tuesday, Lutnick said, "The current H1B visa system is a scam that lets foreign workers fill American job opportunities. Hiring American workers should be the priority of all great American businesses. Now is the time to hire American."

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis said in an interview to Fox News that the H1B has become a "total scam'.

'These companies game the system. You have some of these companies that are laying off large numbers of Americans while they're also getting new H1Bs and renewing H1Bs,' he said. DeSantis said that people used to say that America is getting the "cream of the crop' from all around the world through the H1B visa system.

"The reality is that's not actually what H1B are. Most of them are from one country, India. There's a cottage industry about how all that people make money off this system."

He said that in the current job market, young Americans are having a much tougher time because of what's happening with AI. *PTI*

Fed Governor sues Trump over her firing

WASHINGTON

FEDERAL Reserve Governor Lisa Cook has sued the Trump administration in an effort to overturn the president's attempt to fire her, launching an unprecedented legal battle that could significantly reshape the Fed's longstanding political independence.

The lawsuit seeks an emergency injunction to block her firing and "confirm her status" as a member of the Fed's governing board. "The President's effort to terminate a Senate-confirmed Federal Reserve Board member is a broadside attack on the century-old independence of the Federal Reserve System," Cook's lawyer, Abbe David Lowell, wrote in a court filing.

The case could become a turning point for the 112-year old Federal Reserve, which was designed by Congress to be insulated from day-to-day political influence.

Economists prefer independent central banks because they can more easily take unpopular measures, such as lifting interest rates to combat inflation, than elected officials can. The case was assigned to Judge Jia Cobb, an appointee of former President Joe Biden. A hearing was scheduled for Friday. Many economists worry that if the Fed falls under the control of the White House, it will keep its key interest rate lower than justified by economic fundamentals to satisfy Trump's demands for cheaper borrowing. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Trump gives $1.2B migrant camp deal

WASHINGTON: The Trump administration awarded a $1.2 billion contract to Acquisition Logistics LLC, a small Virginia firm with no prison experience, to build the nation's largest immigration detention center at Fort Bliss, Texas. The company, lacking a website and operating from a suburban home, outbid larger firms. The Pentagon gave no reason for choosing Acquisition Logistics, drawing a complaint. The secrecy underscores Trump's rush to expand detention for mass deportations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CDC director sacked after just one month in office

NEW YORK

THE director of the nation's top public health agency is out after less than one month in the job, and several top agency leaders have resigned.

"Susan Monarez is no longer director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We thank her for her dedicated service to the American people," the US Department of Health and Human Services wrote in a social media post Wednesday. HHS officials did not explain why Monarez was no longer with the agency.

Before the department's late afternoon announcement, she told The Associated Press: "I can't comment." On Wednesday evening, her lawyers Mark Zaid and Abbe David Lowell issued a statement that said she had neither resigned nor been told she was fired.

"When CDC Director Susan Monarez refused to rubber-stamp unscientific, reckless directives and fire dedicated health experts, she chose protecting the public over serving a political agenda. For that, she has been targeted," the attorneys wrote. "This is not about one official. It is about the systematic dismantling of public health institutions, the silencing of experts, and the dangerous politicisation of science. The attack on Dr Monarez is a warning to every American: our evidence-based systems are being undermined from within," they said.

Her departure coincided with the resignations of at least three top CDC officials. The list includes Dr Debra Houry, the agency's deputy director; Dr. Daniel Jernigan, head of the agency's National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases; and Dr Demetre Daskalakis, head of its National Center for Immunisation and Respiratory Diseases. *PTI*

SNAPBACK

EU moves to revive UN nuke sanctions on Iran

DUBAI

FRANCE, Germany and the United Kingdom started a process Thursday to reimpose United Nations sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme, further isolating Tehran after its 12-day war with Israel saw its atomic sites repeatedly bombed.

The mechanism, termed 'snapback' by the diplomats who negotiated it into Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, was designed to be veto-proof at the UN and is likely to go into effect. It would again freeze Iranian assets abroad, halt arms deals with Tehran and penalize any development of its ballistic missile program, among other measures, further squeezing the country's reeling economy. The European move starts a 30-day clock for the sanctions to return, a period that likely will see intensified diplomacy from Iran, whose refusal to cooperate with the International Atomic Energy Agency's inspectors started the crisis. The UN General Assembly in September will also likely see Iran as a top focus.

France and Germany's foreign ministers suggested they viewed 'snapback' as a way to spur negotiations with Tehran. "This measure does not signal the end of diplomacy: we are determined to make the most of the 30-day period that is now opening to engage in dialogue with Iran,' French Foreign Minister Jean-No'l Barrot wrote on the social platform X. Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said in a statement that he decried the move as 'unjustified, illegal, and lacking any legal basis" in a call with his European counterparts. In the past, Iran has threatened to withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, potentially following North Korea, which abandoned the treaty in 2003 and then built atomic weapons. *AP*

Israel bombs Sanaa, escalates conflict with Houthis

CAIRO

ISRAELI airstrikes rocked the Yemeni capital, Sanaa on Thursday, hitting the seat of the Houthi rebel group's rule in Yemen, the Houthis and the Israeli military said. The strikes hit the densely-populated southern and western areas of Sanaa. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

"It's like an earthquake," said Hussein Salem, a Sanaa resident. He saw plums of smoke over his neighborhood in the western side of Sanaa.

The strikes occurred as the Iranian-backed Houthis' satellite news channel was broadcasting a pre-recorded speech for the rebels' top leader Abdul-Malik al-Houthi.

The Israeli military said it hit a Houthi "military target" in Sanaa whithout offering futher details. Thursday's attack came after the Israeli military said early in the day that it intercepted a drone launched towards Israel by the rebels on Thursday, the third strike by Yemen on Israel in the past week. Thursday's strikes followed Israeli airstrikes Sanaa on Sunday, killing at least 10 people. The Israeli strikes hit an oil facility owned by Yemen's main oil company, which is controlled by the Houthis, a power plant and a military site in an area where the presidential palace is located, according to the Houthis and the Israeli military. The mechanism, known as "snapback," could freeze Iranian assets abroad, halt arms deals, and put renewed sanctions on its ballistic missile program. It is designed to be veto-proof at the UN and is likely to go into effect.

Women protesters chant slogans as they gather with signs for an anti-Israel, anti-US, and pro-Palestinian rally organised by the staff and students of Sanaa University in Yemen's Huthi-controlled capital Sanaa | AFP

Iran condemned the European nations' move as "unjustified, illegal, and lacking any legal basis." The Houthis have launched missiles and drones toward Israel and targeted ships in the Red Sea throughout Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza.

In response to the Houthi attacks, Israel and a United States-led coalition pounded the rebels-held areas in Yemen, including Sanaa and the strategic coastal city of Hodeida, with heavy strikes for months. Israeli strikes knocked the Sanaa airport out of service in May. Meanwhile, the head of the UN's World Food Programme warned Thursday that famine-hit Gaza is "at breaking point", appealing for the urgent revival of its network of 200 food distribution points. *AP/AFP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 693

TOLL SO FAR
62,792

Rivers burst banks in Pak Punjab, 15 dead, several stranded & homeless

NAROWAL

RESCUERS in boats raced to reach stranded families in Pakistan's populous eastern Punjab province on Thursday, after three major rivers burst their banks because of heavy rain and the release of water from overflowing dams in neighboring India. The floods displaced nearly 250,000 people and officials said more than 1 million people were affected, with crops and businesses destroyed and many unable to leave their homes.

People wade through a flooded area along highway on the outskirts of Narowal | AP

At least 15 people were killed a day earlier in Gujranwala district and nearby villages, according to police. Forecasters said more rain was expected Friday, after a two-day pause, and could continue into next week. Marriyum Aurangzeb, senior minister of Punjab province, said floods hit 1,432 villages located along the Ravi, Sutlej and Chenab rivers, affecting about 1.2 million people and displacing 248,000 others.

Nearly 700 relief and 265 medical camps have been set up in the flood-hit areas, she said, adding that food and other essential supplies are being delivered to flood-hit areas.

Floods have killed more than 800 people in Pakistan since late June. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said Pakistan is "among the countries most vulnerable to natural disasters" and ranks among the 10 most affected by climate change. "We must keep in mind that this trend will continue in the coming years. It now depends on us how we confront this challenge," he said after visiting flood-hit areas. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

MASS MEASLES VACCINATION DRIVE BEGINS

Indonesia's Health Ministry will vaccinate 70,000 children in Sumenep, East Java, within two weeks to curb a measles outbreak that has claimed 20 lives since February. Health Minister Budi Gunadi Sadikin said 11,000 vials of vaccine are ready, each covering eight children. He warned that measles spreads rapidly and can be fatal, stressing the need for swift immunization and public awareness. A local laboratory will soon be set up in Madura to speed up detection and response, while authorities urge people to ignore anti-vaccine hoaxes.

MALAYSIA

PARLIAMENT PASSES GIG WORKERS BILL

Parliament has passed the Gig Workers Bill 2025, granting protections to 1.2 million Malaysians in the gig economy. The law recognises them as a distinct labour category, mandating fair contracts, insurance coverage and safeguards against unfair practices. A new tribunal will resolve disputes and ensure workers' rights.

THAILAND

MAE HONG SON HIGHWAY COLLAPSES

Heavy downpours from Storm Kajiki's remnants caused run-offs that washed away a section of Highway No. 108 in Ban Huay Pong village, severing the route between Mae Hong Son and Khun Yuam district. Governor Ekkawit Meepian ordered the construction of a temporary Bailey bridge. The bridge is expected to be finished by September 1. In the meantime, both locals and tourists are advised to use alternative routes. The provincial disaster office is coordinating with other agencies to restore access as quickly as possible.

Market Watch

	MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
705.97 ▼	Sensex	80,080.57	₹160 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹102,600	1 kg ₹120,000	Dollar	87.65
211.15 ▼	Nifty	24,500.90	₹150 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹94,050	10 gm ₹1,200	Euro	102.00

Mkt sheds 1,500 points, investors lose ₹10 lakh crore

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market experienced a significant sell-off following the Trump administration's imposition of an additional 25% tariff on Indian goods, raising the total levy to 50%. This move severely dampened sentiment, particularly for companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenue from the US.

The 50% duty on nearly $45 billion worth of exports is expected to adversely impact India's export economy and could lead to widespread job losses in key labour-intensive sectors such as textiles, gems and jewellery, and leather. The sentimental impact of this development is believed to be highly negative from the market perspective.

Equity market benchmark BSE Sensex has declined more than 1,500 points in two sessions with investors losing a massive ₹10 lakh crore. On Thursday, the Sensex ended at 80,080.57, down 706 points or 0.87%, while the NSE Nifty50 dropped 211 points or 0.85% to 24,500.90. Broader markets underperformed, with the Nifty MidCap and SmallCap indices declining 1.3% and 1.5%, respectively.

"Last two sessions' sharp decline can be attributed to the implementation of the high US tariff on Indian goods, which has heightened worries about India's export competitiveness and trade relations. While domestic institutional investors (DIIs) provided some support by stepping in as net buyers, the persistent FII outflows has amplified the impact of the US tariffs, leading to a broad-based selloff," said analysts at Bajaj Broking.

On the policy front, the government extended the import duty exemption on cotton until December, providing relief to the garment industry impacted by higher US tariffs

Siddhartha Khemka, Motilal Oswal

After losing ₹6 lakh crore in the previous trading session, investors lost ₹4 lakh crore on Thursday as the overall market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms dropped to ₹445 lakh crore from ₹449 lakh crore. The foreign institutional investors (FIIs) continued their rampant selling streak. After offloading equities worth ₹6,516 crore in the previous session, their net sales stood at ₹3,592.71 crore on Thursday.

"The steep US tariffs will hit India's textiles & apparel, gems & jewellery, marine (shrimp), leather & footwear, the hardest, given their heavy reliance on the U.S. market. On the policy front, the government extended the import duty exemption on cotton until December, providing relief to the garment industry impacted by higher US tariffs," said Siddhartha Khemka, head of research, Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

'Hope GST on small cars will go down'

Maruti Suzuki said it is hopeful PM Modi's proposal will reduce the GST on small cars to 18%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE country's largest carmaker, Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL), said it is hopeful that the Prime Minister's proposal will reduce the GST on small cars to 18%. MSIL chairman RC Bhargava said it is a matter of happiness that the government has recognised that there are a large number of consumers at the lower end of the market, and they need some help in these difficult times.

"We have talked in the past about concerns about growth rate of car industry. I won't dwell on this any further because I need to or we all need to see what the consequences of new GST would be and how it will help revive car market. My hope and my expectation are that subject to approvals by the GST Council, we will see a revival of small car market" said Bhargava during MSIL's 44th annual general meeting.

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council will meet for a two-day session starting September 3. Headed by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the Council is expected to implement the new tax slab in the next couple of weeks.

Currently, vehicles are taxed under multiple slabs combining GST and cess. Small cars are taxed at 28%, whereas large cars (above 4 metres in length and 1200cc in engine size) are taxed (including cess) in the range of 43-50%.

He stated that the GST rate cut will lead to an overall faster growth of the car industry and they will see more industrial activity and a larger generation of employment opportunities. "I think all of this is needed in the coming times when the talent problems are creating a different situation in other parts of the economy," said Bhargava.

Bhargava stated that the rare earth magnet problem, caused by restrictions on its supply by China, is a warning signal to us. "It also seems that with government intervention the problem is likely to be solved shortly. Our government has entered into a landmark free trade agreement with the United Kingdom, and this could form a template for future agreements," he stated.

He added that US President Donald Trump has, in many ways, forced nations to think as beyond conventional policies and relationships, the use of tariffs in diplomacy is being seen for the first time. "Our tariff rates have gone up to 50% and I believe it is our duty as Indians to do our best to support the government and maintain our dignity and respect and not give in to any kind of bullying in this matter," he said.

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Maruti chairman says GST rate cut will lead to faster growth of car industry, generation of jobs

STARING AT RESPITE

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With Orbiter, TVS sees bigger pie in e-2W mkt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TVS Motor Company is eyeing to consolidate its leadership position in the fast-growing electric two-wheeler market with the launch of its second battery-powered e-scooter Orbiter. The new product, which comes at a price range of ₹99,900 (ex-showroom), will initially be launched in Bengaluru and then retailed across major markets.

"We are expecting to strengthen our position in the EV category, which is growing at a rate of 20% year-on-year," said Gaurav Gupta, president, India two-wheeler business, TVS Motor Company. The Chennai-based automaker is currently number one electric two-wheeler manufacturer in India and has been clocking sales of 20,000 plus units on a monthly basis. Data from Vahan shows that out of the total 102,973 electric two-wheeler sales in July, TVS Motor sold 22,256 units. Bajaj Auto came in second spot with 19,669 units. TVS also competes with the likes of Hero MotoCorp, Ather Energy and Ola Electric.

July industrial output growth up 3.5% on manufacturing

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA'S industrial output, measured by Index of Industrial Production (IIP), grew 3.5% in July 2025, up from 1.5% in June, as per data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Thursday. Manufacturing led the recovery with a growth of 5.4%, while electricity rose marginally by 0.6%. Mining contracted sharply by 7.2%.

As per experts, the bump up in Industrial output in June could be a result of sectors ramping up production and exports expecting tariff hikes by the US. They say the government's infrastructure push continues to be supportive as well. Within manufacturing, 14 of 23 industry groups registered growth. The top contributors were basic metals (12.7%), electrical equipment (15.9%), and other non-metallic mineral products (9.5%). Strong demand for items like mild steel products, switchgear, circuit breakers, transformers, and cement supported the uptick.

On a use-based classification, infrastructure and construction goods posted the strongest growth at 11.9%, followed by consumer durables (7.7%) and intermediate goods (5.8%). Capital goods grew by 5%, while consumer non-durables edged up by 0.5%. Primary goods contracted 1.7%.

"Infrastructure and construction recorded strongest IIP growth (11.9% in July vs 6.7% in June) among major use-based sectors. This reflects frontloading of the Centre and state government's capex mainly on infrastructure," says Dipti Deshpande, principal economist, Crisil Ltd.

Softening of exports

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Consumption-oriented sectors grew due to domestic and export performance, says Deshpande. However, she cautions the coming months could see some softening of these exports, weighed by higher US tariffs and from slower growth with trade partners. "This postponement of discretionary purchases along with the disruptive monsoon rainfall in some regions over the last few weeks could contain the IIP growth sub-3% in August 2025," said Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA Ltd.

TECH UPGRADE

UAMCO to adopt Ramco aviation software

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based Ramco Systems announced on Thursday that it will implement its next-gen aviation software at United Aerospace Maintenance Company (UAMCO) Ltd, a leading provider of aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) services.

Ramco's advanced software solution, purpose built for engine MROs, will enhance operational efficiency, streamline workflows, and bolster UAMCO's capability to deliver world-class MRO services. Ramco's business partner, AiAppsData, a consultancy with extensive experience in providing aviation IT solutions, played a key role in this engagement.

With modules for Engineering & CAMO, maintenance, supply chain, MRO & part sales, employee management, safety, quality, compliance and finance & accounting, Ramco Aviation Software will provide UAMCO with a single integrated platform that will enable the firm to streamline its engine maintenance operations down to piece part levels, enhance vendor and materials management, and obtain 360-degree visibility into costs and revenues.

In addition, Ramco's digital tools such as Ramco Anywhere mobile apps, HUBs and integrated customer portals, will help UAMCO improve process efficiencies, elevate its customer engagement and go paperless.

Jio Financial looks to enter life, gen insurance in partnership with Allianz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

JIO Financial Services is looking to enter the general and life insurance businesses, extending its partnership in the German insurance major Allianz in reinsurance, and offer the whole suite of insurance products.

The move comes as it is expected that Parliament will pass composite insurance bill anytime soon. Once passed, an insurance company with a composite licence can offer all sorts of insurance — life, general and health covers as is widely available across the world.

"Our entry into insurance underwriting will further cement our position as a full-stack provider of new-age financial services to the people. This comes at a time when growing financial awareness is leading to unprecedented demand for insurance solutions, as more and more of our people seek to secure their families' future and protect their hard-earned assets," Jio Financial Services chairman KV Kamath told shareholders at the annual general meeting here on Thursday.

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The company had already entered into an alliance with the German insurance giant for reinsurance and has also inked agreements to launch life and general insurance businesses, Kamath, credited for building ICICI Bank into a major financial powerhouse, told the shareholders.

"I am standing here with a great sense of pride because in past 12 months, we have taken our blueprint for growth and started laying bricks of a leading, digital-first financial institution catering to evolving aspirations of our customers...an institution that we believe will be of national importance for decades to come," he said, adding that the time as seen the company entering mutual funds business in alliance with Wall Street major Black Rock.

Rising income levels, policy reforms, greater digitalisation and fiscal consolidation are our structural advantages auguring well for future growth. This is something that even global credit ratings agencies have now started appreciating.

India's first chip pilot inaugurated in Gujarat

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MINISTER of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thrusday inaugurated the country's first end-to-end Semiconductor OSAT (outsourced semiconductor assembly and test) pilot line facilities at Sanand, Gujarat, established by CG Power.

Speaking at the event, Vaishnaw said that the inauguration of this pilot line represents a decisive step toward realising India's ambition of developing a robust semiconductor ecosystem encompassing design, manufacturing, and downstream capabilities.

The minister highlighted the critical importance of the OSAT pilot line, explaining that the chips manufactured here will be used for customer qualification. Once these chips are approved, it will significantly streamline the process for commercial units to commence full-scale production of qualified semiconductor products. He noted that this inauguration is one of the most important milestones under the India Semiconductor Mission, which has approved ten projects to date.

"Pilot line is very important because pilot line whatever production we do that will be used for qualifying to the customers. And once the chips are qualified, then it becomes very important, very easy for the commercial plants to start production of those qualified products. That's why this pilot line was very important," said Vaishnaw.

Underscoring the need for a strong talent pipeline, Vaishnaw pointed out that one of the major goals of the India Semiconductor Mission is to develop a global pool of skilled semiconductor professionals.

EXPRESS READ

Groww gets Sebi nod for IPO, eyes $8 bn valuation

NEW DELHI: Discount broker Groww with over 25 million customers has received regulatory approval for taking the company public. Groww expects a valuation of $7–8 billion, marking a major milestone in the startup and financial services ecosystem. Groww had confidentially filed the IPO papers with Sebi on May 26, 2025 and the company is also simultaneously in talks to raise fresh capital from investors as part of a pre-IPO round. *ENS*

Investor commitments to AIFs rise past ₹14.2 tn

NEW DELHI: Despite the RBI capping investments by banks and financial institutions in alternate investment fund (AIF) schemes at 10%, investor commitments to AIFs rose 20% YoY to a record ₹14.2 trillion as of June 2025, with funds raised touching ₹6 trillion and deployments from such funds crossing ₹5.72 trillion, as per Sebi data. AIF industry is seeing with the rising inclination of ultra-high networth individuals and family offices. *ENS*

TAMIL NADU TOPS IN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TWO southern states - Tamil Nadu and Karnataka - ranked in the top 5 in the industry sector, according to the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2023-24 released on Wednesday.

The survey was carried out to ascertain growth achieved by the states in number of factories, fixed capital, total persons employed, output and gross value added (GVA) categories. The field work for survey was carried out during October 2024 to June 2025. While TN excelled in all above mentioned areas, Karnataka ranked in top five in fixed capital outlay, total persons employed and GVA. TN topped in number of factories with 15.43% of total 260,061 factories located in the state. Andhra ranked fifth in this category.

Tamil Nadu topped in terms of number of people employed in its factories accounting for 15.24% of employment. Karnataka with 6.29% has been ranked fifth. As per a survey, there are 19.6 million persons employed in different industries including auto, pharma, base metals, chemicals, food processing and textiles.

The survey said 57 lakh new jobs were created in the sector between 2014-15 and 2023-24.

Tamil Nadu and Karnataka's investments are very high in the fixed capital category. Out of ₹46.24 lakh crore investment in fixed capitals, Tamil Nadu invests 8.09%.

AHCL, AEHL Boards approve merger of 2 cos

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

DR Agarwal's Health Care (AHCL) and Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital (AEHL) on Thursday announced that the Board of Directors has approved merger of two listed companies. The merger will be finalised after approvals of shareholders of AHCL and AEHL and the regulators.

As per the companies, the merged entity inter-alia brings together major complementarities that exist between both entities and is poised to create meaningful value for stakeholders, including patients, employees, and shareholders of both entities. "The merger will consolidatethe businesses of AHCL and AEHL into a single entity."

NALCO to invest ₹30k crore in setting up smelter and power plant by 2030

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

NATIONAL Aluminium Company (NALCO) will invest ₹30,000 crore in setting up an aluminium smelter and a coal-based power plant by 2030, chairman and MD Brijendra Pratap Singh announced on Thursday.

It plans to allocate ₹18,000 crore for establishing the proposed aluminium smelter in Odisha, which will be funded through a mix of internal accruals and debt. An additional ₹12,000 crore is earmarked for the coal-based power plant, for which NALCO is in talks with Coal India and NTPC.

The company is exploring opportunities to bid for critical mineral blocks. While it doesn't plan to enter rare earth mining segment at present, it may consider doing so in the future.

"As of now, there are no immediate plans. However, in future, the company may consider diversifying into critical minerals and acquiring mines domestically, if suitable opportunities arise," Singh said.

Further, NALCO is eyeing equity participation in lithium assets in Australia through Khanij Bidesh India (KABIL), a joint venture of public sector companies tasked with securing critical mineral resources abroad. It has already obtained exploration rights for lithium blocks in Argentina and has signed agreements with Australia to jointly evaluate prospective projects.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to the general public that my client **Sri.N.Ananthnarayana,** S/o.Sri.Nagendrachar, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the original partition deed document, vide document No.RJN-1-00130/2010-11, Book-I, C.D No-RJND142, dated: 15.04.2010, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, which were pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so within 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable western portion of Property bearing Site No.30/31, old Municipal No:30/31, and No.9, of SY.No.1, situated at Jarakabande kavalu village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, BNTQ, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, having New BBMP E-PID NO:6840605745 (old PID No.12-82-9/1), situated at 4th block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 ft and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on East by municipal no.9B, West by municipal no.9D, North by Road, South by Others Property.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore – 560 085. Ph.No.-9845562465
Date: 26.08.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the residential flat described in the schedule hereunder [' Schedule Property'] from its owner **Mr. Shiv Mangal Singh son of Mr. Deep Singh Sengar** Residing at Shree Vinayak Enclave Flat No. 4C, SC Road, Opposite ICICI Bank, Athgaon Branch, Athgaon Guwahati, Kamrup Metro, Assam 781001.

If any body has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim or agreement on the Schedule Property, they should come forth with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such legally tenable claim is received, my Client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing E-Khata No. 28/4, having E-PID No. 3791928383 (Flat No.201) situated in the Second Floor of the **"SHRAVANEE ABHIMAN"** having 1756 Sq.ft of built up area and 439 Sq.ft of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 2195 Sq.ft of super built up area approximately constructed on the property bearing Municipal No.28, earlier forming portion of Municipal No. 494/28 (Old No. 494) totally ad-measuring 5600 Sq.ft situated at 39th Cross Road, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore along with one covered car parking space in the basement together with 603 Sq.Ft., undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land.

Sd/- **Vaishali Basawanal,** Advocate
VSB Law Associates
312, III Level Prestige Meridian II, # 29, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client/s is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property, from owner A Prakash, S/o. A Lokanadha Naidu, Residing at No.738, Jayarama Nilaya, Ground Floor, Opp: Maheshwaramma Temple, 5th Cross, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-560062.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/ details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, our client/s will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

ALL that property bearing property bearing No. 2722/477/57/59/2/70/191-W0138-25, Old Plot No.70, E-PID No. 2592808793, Old Khatha No.477/57/59/2,70, VGP ARJUN TOWN, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.Nos.57 and 59/2, measuring 3 Acres 21 guntas and 01 Acre 36 guntas, respectively, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing Nos. B.DIS.ALN.SR(A)136/82-83 and ALN.SR(A)56/82-83, both date 18.07.1982 of the special deputy commissioner, Bengalore District, Bengalore and conversion sanction certificate bearing No.ALN.SR15/82-83 and 16/82-83, both dated 28.07.1982 of the Tahashildar, Anekal Taluk, Anekal, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, now included within the limits of the BBMP, measuring 1200 Sqft., bounded on: East by: Plot No.71; West by :Plot No.69; North by: 30 Feet road: and South by: Plot No.77:

Sd/- **Mr. Jagadeesha Gowda,** Advocate,
M/s.J G Law House & Co.,
Office No.418/1/02, Unit No.101, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, 6th Main, Wilson garden, Bangalore-560027. Ph: 9845099666
Email: lawhousejg@gmail.com

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 88th ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, COMMERCIAL COURT, BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU

COM. O.S. No. 450/2025

Between : Bank of India
Malleshwaram, No.112, Margosa Road, Between 10th & 11th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru -560 003 ...**Plaintiff**

And : Mr. Sandeep @ Sandeep Tiwari ...**Defendant**

Summons to Defendant Under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC
By Way of Paper Publication

Mr. Sandeep @ Sandeep Tiwari aged about 38 Years, S/o. Mr. Motilalji, Propriator of VARSHA TEXTILES', No.7, 9th Cross, Pipeline Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. And also at No.U-65/4, Dattatreya Temple Road, Pipeline, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560003.
And also at No.8 (J93) 2nd Floor, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru -560020.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank herein has filed the above suit against you for recovery of Rs.11,35,094.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousands and Ninety Four Only) towards the Loan A/c No. 840173210000058 along with the current and future interest at the rate of 11.25% p.a. compounded monthly and 2% penal interest & other reliefs and you are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Commercial Court (CCH-89) Bengaluru District, at Bengaluru, in the above suit, in person or through a pleader advocate duly instructed and also to answer all the questions related the above suit on the Day of **15th September 2025 at 11 A.M.,** forenoon. Take further notice that in case of default of your appearance at the day and time afore mentioned, the above suit will be heard Exparte and it will be decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal on this 28th day of August 2025

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff :
Anuradha D. Advocate

Can Fin Homes Ltd

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

Recovery Department
Regd Off: No.29/1, Sir M.N.Krishna Rao Road
Basavangudi, Bangalore – 560 004.
Email: recovery@canfinhomes.com
Mob: + 91 - 7200039999/7625079175
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

CORRIGENDUM TO –

DEMAND NOTICE, SYMBOLIC POSSESSION AND SALE NOTICE.

To,

1. **Mr. Ramegowda S/o Chiakkahaigowda & H/o Lt.Vimala**
2. **Mr. Sampath Kumar BR S/o Ramegowda & Lt. Vimala**
3. **Mr. Santhosh BR S/o Ramegowda & Lt. Vimala**
4. **Mrs. Vasantha BR D/o Ramegowda & Lt. Vimala**
5. **Mr. Sunil B S/o Boregowda**

All residing at: #57, Belekere Village, E Property No. 152900102 100100082, Mudagere Garama Panchanayat, Panchanayat, Malur Hubli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara – 562160

Also at: Muncipal Katha No. 718/677, PID No. 7-1-118-2, Mandya Taluk, Ward No. 7, Garibi Site South Road, 1st Block, Channegowda Extension, Chamalapura, Mandya – 571450

Also at: Keragodu Hobli, Mandya Taluk, Chanmalapura, Mandya - 571450

Also at: 1st Cross, Labour Colony, Mandya – 571401.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, please read the following corrections which are occurred due to typographical/ clerical/accidental errors crept in the respective notices.

Sl. No.	Notice	Remarks
1	Demand Notice	In the 1st page of the demand Notice dated 20.02.2025, clerical/ accidentally the date is mentioned as 20.02.2024 the same may be read is 20.02.2025. In The last page of demand notice it is mentioned correctly as 20.02.2025.
2	Symbolic Possession	In the symbolic possession notice dated 04.06.2025, accidentally demand Notice date is mentioned as 20.02.2024 the same may be read as 20.02.2025
3	Sec 14 Petition/ application	In the Sec 14 application/petition the demand notice Date is correctly mentioned as 20.02.2025 and the same may be retained & read as 20.02.2025
4	Sale Notice	In the sale notice dated 26.08.2025, accidentally demand Notice is mentioned as 20.02.2024 the same may be read as 20.02.2025

All other content of the said notice remains intact.

Date: 28.08.2025
Place : Mandya

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE KNOWN TO ALL that my clients, intend to purchase property bearing Residential Site bearing No.D-F-22/2, the CMC Bidadi Property PID No.9593241004, measuring East to West 22.86 meter and North to South 10.97 meters, totally measuring 2700 Sq feet or 250.77 Sq.mter, in **"EAGLETON -THE GOLF VILLAGE**, situated at: **Banandur Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** bounded on **East by:Site No.F-15, West by:Road, North by:Site No.F-22/3, South by:Site No.F-22/1** from its owner **Sri. Raminder Sigh Vig.** S/o. Sri Puran Singh Vig. If any person entity has any claim/objection in the matter of the intended sale of the said property or any part, thereof, such a person submit his/her claim/objection with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned in writing within **(10) days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there is no claims/objections and our client shall proceed with the purchase of the said site from the owner.

K.V.PREMA KRISHNA
K.V. PREMA THULASIKRISHNA
B.A., LL.B
Advocate Reg No: 943/2000
No.25, D.M Chamberi, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-98. M : 9341381368

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE KNOWN TO ALL that my client, intend to purchase property bearing Residential Site bearing No.E-56, the CMC Bidadi Property PID No.2909006130, measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 36 feet totally measuring 2700 Sq feet, in **"EAGLETON -THE GOLF VILLAGE,** situated at: **Bananduru Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District,** bounded on **East by:Site No.E-47, West by: Road, North by: Site No.E-57, South by:Site No.E-55** from its owner **Sri.Vinay.T.R**, S/o.S.G.Ramesh Babu. If any person entity has any claim/objection in the matter of the intended sale of the said property or any part, thereof, such a person submit his/her claim/objection with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned in writing within **(10) days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there is no claims/objections and our client shall proceed with the purchase of the said site from the owner.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BE KNOWN TO ALL that I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Gowramma & Ors.**, has filed the petition death certificate deceased **Pillappa S/o Chikka Venkatarayappa who was died on 04.03.1995** at Yadala village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, If any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Additional civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court at Devanahalli and date of Hearing on is the **03.10.2025, at 11-00 A.M., in C. Mis No. 265/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Devaraja .B.A, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE URBAN, AT BENGALURU

RP No. 81/2022-23

BETWEEN : SMT. MEENA NAGARAJ, W/o Nagaraj, Aged about 64 years, R/at No.111/4, 5th Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru -560 018. ...**Petitioner**

AND : Assistant Commissioner and others ...**Respondents**

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS NO.9(a) to 9(d)

To, Respondents 9(a) : SMT. RATHNAMMA, Wife of Venkataraju, Aged Major, R/at Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560 074.
Respondents 9(b) : SRI.V.NAGARAJU, S/o Venkataraju, Aged Major, R/at Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560 074.
Respondents 9(c) : SRI.V.CHANDRA, S/o Venkataraju, Aged Major, R/at Opp. L.N.R. Kalyana Mantapa, Marigondanahalli Road, Ramohalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -560 074.
Respondents 9(d) : SRI.V.MANJULA, D/o Venkataraju, W/o Krishna Raju, Aged Major, R/at Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -560 074.

WHEREAS, the petitioner has filed the above Revision Petition challenging the order dated 03.12.2021 passed by the 1st Respondent Assistant Commissioner in RA (S) No.185/2020-21. The respondent No.9(a) to 9(d) above named are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the pleader on the **22th day of 09/ 2025 at 11 AM** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 19th day of August 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Urban, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioner REKHA M. Advocate,
No.119, 10th 'D' Cross, Sanjeevininagar, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru -560 072.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. M. BALAKRISHNAN,** age about 51 years, S/o R.Munirathnam, Residing at no.95, Seppings road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001 Aadhar no.8690 1056 0534. Pan no.AFGPB0946M, is intended to purchase the following property mentioned in the schedule from SRI. RUBEN, Age 31 years, S/o John Peter and SRI. JOHN PETER .A, Age 62 years, S/o late Anthony, Both are Residing at no.1129, 12TH main, 8th block, Rajendranagar, Koramangala, Bangalore-560047, who are owners of the schedule property.

Hence Public are hereby given notice that if any objections or any claim in the under mentioned schedule property, they can file their objections or claim in writing **within ten days (10)** to the under mentioned Advocate from the date of this public notice. If not received any objections or claim within the said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property without any further notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal no.24, portion of site no.22, formed in sy no.7/22, situated at Egipura village, Begur hobli, Bangalore south taluk, now within the limits of BBMP ward no.148, Egipura Ward, bearing PID No.68-173-24, EPID no.2726383760, of 1st cross, Muneshwara layout, Egipura, Bangalore-47, measuring east to west 35 feet and north to south 40 feet in all totally measuring 1400 square feet along with 1700 square feet RCC roofed building in ground and first floor, constructed in bricks, red oxide flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood, thereon and bounded on: **East by:** 12 feet common Road, **West by:** Property of Sharadamma, **North by:** House of George, **South by:** House of Venkataramana.

M. NAGARAJ, Advocate
No.16, 1st floor, 14th cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002. Mobile: 9844474993.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions of my client, Smt. Bhavani C, D/o China Tambi, who has filed a suit for partition against C.P. Siva and others before the Hon'ble X Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge at Bangalore (CCH-26) in O.S. No. 927/2016, it is hereby informed that the said suit is still pending adjudication. In this suit, the 7th defendant is the Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., Sanjaynagar Branch, which is contesting the matter. Despite the pendency of the said suit, the 7th defendant - Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., Sanjaynagar Branch - has suppressed the existence of O.S. No. 927/2016 and issued a public notice in the Indian Express daily newspaper dated 07-08-2025, stating that the suit schedule property (in O.S. No. 927/2016), listed as **Item No. 4** in the said publication and shown as the property of Mr. Nithyanandan S, is being brought for public auction on 29-08-2025. It is hereby informed that any person who participates in the said public auction and/or purchases **Item No. 4** of the published property will do so at their own risk, and such transaction shall not be binding on my client. Any purchaser shall be solely responsible for any loss incurred. This notice is issued for public awareness and kind information.

Kavitha D, Advocate
No. 95, 5th Cross, Jagjyothi Layout
Kenchanpura, Kengeri Ring Road,
Bangalore-560056.

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **19.09.2025 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**(1)GA Doors and More**, Ground Floor, No 67/5, RK Reddy Industrial Estate, Lakshmipura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097 **(2). Mr. Bharath Kumar G**, S/o K Ganesh No 22 Byraveshwara Nagara ,Shettihalli, Bengaluru -560015 **(3)Mr. Thulasi Nayak** S/o Late Rama Nayak, Basaveshwara Nagar, Kanakapura,Ramanagara Post- 562117 **(4) Mr. Bharath Kumar G**, No.22, Kotishwari Nilaya, Anjanadhri Layout, 7th cross, Shettihalli, Jalahalli West, Benagaluru-560015	**Rs. 2,24,36,714.84/-** (Rupees Two crores Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Eighty Four paisa only) as on **27.08.2025** plus further interest.	**Property No.1**: All that piece and parcel of the property being 3 BHK Apartment bearing No A-901, on the 9th floor vide Kaatha no. 6513062666 in the Apartment known as "Pragathi Amber" situated in Ananth Nagar, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100 constructed in Composite Property, having a super built up area of 1560 Sq.ft.(which is inclusive of the common walls between the apartments and proportionate share in the common areas)and with 2 Covered Car Parking Space in Basement/ Ground Floor and bounded by : East: Lift Lobby, West by: Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by: Corridor.	**19.09.2025 1:00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs.75.60 lacs EMD Rs.7,56,000/- on or before 18.09.2025**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**
			Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being 3 BHK Apartment bearing No A-1101, on the 11th floor vide Kaatha no. 7235091858 in the building known as "Pragathi Amber" situated in Ananth Nagar, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100 constructed in Composite Property, having a super built up area of 1560 Sq.ft.(which is inclusive of the common walls between the apartments and proportionate share in the common areas)and with 2 Covered Car Parking Space in Basement/ Ground Floor and bounded by : East: Lift Lobby, West by: Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by: Corridor.	**19.09.2025 1:00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs.75.60 lacs EMD Rs.7,56,000/- on or before 18.09.2025**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.**(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **18.09.2025,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form Bid Form to be submitted. The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. **(h)** For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorized officer, **Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 28.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property, described in schedule A, mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Mandya Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-09-2025**, for recovery of **Rs. 55,64,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. Jointly and severally payable by **Mr. Ramegowda** S/o Chiakkahaigowda & H/o Lt.Vimala (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala, Mortgagor and Guarantor for loan account No. 175201000131 and for schedule A mentioned property) & (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala and Guarantor for loan account No. 175201000163 and for schedule B mentioned property), **Mr. Sampath Kumar BR** S/o Ramegowda & Lt. Vimala (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala, Co Borrower and Co Applicant for loan account No. 175201000131 and for schedule A mentioned property) & (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala and Guarantor for loan account No. 175201000163 and for schedule B mentioned property), **Mr. Santhosh BR** S/o Ramegowda & Lt. Vimala (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala, for loan account No. 175201000131 and for schedule A mentioned property) & (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala and Co Borrower / Co Applicant for loan account No. 175201000163 and for schedule B mentioned property), **Mrs. Vasantha BR** D/o Ramegowda & Lt. Vimala (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala, for loan account No. 175201000131 and for schedule A mentioned property) & (Legal Heir of Lt. Vimala, for loan account No. 175201000163 and for schedule B mentioned property), **Mr. Sunil B** S/o Boregowda (Guarantor for the loan account No. 175201000131), as on 26-08-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.61,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixty-one lakhs only) for schedule A mentioned property and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,10,000/-** (Rupees Six lakhs ten thousand only)

Only schedule A Mentioned Property would be proceeded for sale. The proceeds realized upon E- Auction sale of schedule A property would be adjusted towards the balance outstanding in respect of both the loan accounts, i.e 175201000131& 175201000163 towards full closure.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A : 1.Property situated at Panchayath Khatha No.57, E Property No.152900102100100082, Belekere Village, Malur Hobli, ChannapatnaTq ,Ramanagar District with site dimension of East to West :21.3360 meters and North to South:17.6784 meters Totally 377.19 Sq meters & Boundaries of the property is: East by : Late Thammaiah's Property, West by : Property of Jayalakshmamma, North by : Property of Balaramegowda,South by : Property of Siddaiah

SCHEDULE B : 2. Property situated at Municipal Khatha No.718/677, PID No.7-1-118-2, Ward No. 7, Garibi Site South Road, 1st Block, Channegowda Extension, Maddur Town, Mandya District with site dimension of East to west :10.975609756 meters North to South :17.6829268292 meters Totally 194.0809042210 Sq meters and Boundaries of the property is: East by : House of Basamma (7-1-505-240),West by : Road (7-1-118), North by : Site of Narayanappa (7-1-117-57), South by : Road (7-1-505).

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date: 26.08.2025
Place : Mandya

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
M-192 / 2025-26	CE / MM	Supply of Single Phase 5-20A DLMS Static Meter with bidirectional features
M-193 / 2025-26	CE / MM	Supply of Three Phase 10-60A DLMS Static Meter with bidirectional features

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**
DIPR/4719/Tender/2025

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Ground Water and Water Audit Department

E-Tender Notice No.3397/H(2)/DWLRs/2024 **Dated : 28.08.2025**

The following online tender is invited by Ground Water and Water Audit Department from Eligible Bidders.

Details : Tender Notification for the supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Support Warranty for 5 years of Digital Water Level Recorder (DWLRs) with Telemetry System in Existing Piezometers and Date Retrieval System (DRS) under SDMF.

Important Dates : Start Date of Download : 29.08.2025 (10.00 AM).
Last Date of Submission : 15.09.2025 (11.00 AM).
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting : 08.09.2025 (03.00 PM).
The details are available on the e-procurement website (Tender ID: 840043)
https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in

Sd/- DIRECTOR,
Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada
DIPR No.4380PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.28/08/2025

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	(1) M/s. Plastech Formwork Systems Private Limited Represanted by Guarantor Mr. Arjun Koppa and Mr. Santosh Kumar, Ground Floor No.39, Smart Home Pipeline Road, Mahalakshmipuram WOC 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560086. (2) Mr. Arjun Koppa S/o.Mr.Arga Yogendranayak Shivashankara, Flat No.E-702, G/F, Block No.1, Wing 7 Sobha Dewflower MG Gardens Sarakki Main Road JP Nagar, 1st Phase-560078. (3) Mr.Santosh Kumar S/o. Mr. V. Byrappa #3929, L R Bande Bus Stop Nandagokula Layout, Bangalore North, Arabic College-560045.	**Description of the property belongs to Mr.Santosh Kumar** All that piece and parcel of the Property Eastern Portion of Municipal No.475/4, Khatha No.475, Assessment No.7 and 4/1, Measuring East to West 68 ft and North to South (50+48-06)/2 ft in all Measuring 3349 Sq.ft., Situated at Shampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Situated at 7th 'B' Main, Nanda Gokula Layout, Shampura A.C.Post, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Mr.Appajappa of Property, West by: Property Western Portion of Old Property No.475, -New Property No.475/2 (Item No.2 Property), North by: Mr.Dodda Sonnappa Property, South by: Shampura Main Road. All that piece and parcel of the Property Western Portion of Municipal No.475/3, Khatha No.475, Assessment No.7 and 4/1, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South (48-06+48)/2 ft in all Measuring 1447 Sq.ft., Situated at Shampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Situated at 7th 'B' Main, Nanda Gokula Layout, Shampura A.C.Post, Bangalorc and bounded on the: East by: Property Eastern Portion of Old Property No.475, -New Property No.475/1 (Item No.1 Property), West by: Private Property, North by: Shampura Main Road, South by: Mr.Dodda Sonnappa Property. **For any clarification, please contact Prakash, Collection Manager No. 9986316545.**	05.08.2025 NPA Date 29.06.2025	SBB SECURED TERM LOAN Loan A/c No. 92306005 0342330 Amount Rs. 2,80,000/- O/s Amount Rs. 2,55,37,651/- (this includes interest till 04.08.2025)

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 28.08.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 23.09.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 23.09.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.09.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

| Sl. No. |

UCL draw: Holders PSG get tough opponents

Paris Saint-Germain was handed a tough start to the defense of its Champions League title with games against Bayern Munich and Barcelona and Thursday's league phase draw also served up opponents from England and Spain from the pot of lowest-ranked teams. PSG's easiest opponents, in theory, will be Newcastle and Athletic Bilbao.

Sindhu pulls rabbit out of hat

Five-time Worlds medallist rolls back clock to oust World No. 2; one win away from medal

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

GUTS, glory and a potential story of redemption. PV Sindhu, after displaying signs of retracing her old spirit and skills on the court, is on the verge of making history. Just a few days ago, it was was deemed beyond the realms of possibility by many. And rightly so. Sindhu, despite having won many wars over the course of her decorated career, had shown her mortality since 2024.

Going into the ongoing World Championships, an event she has had many engaging battles over the years, she was clearly lacking ideas inside the court. Four days into the event, Sindhu is now the main talking point for many as she did the unthinkable by outsmarting World No 2 Wang Zhi Yi of China in their women's singles Round of 16 tie at the Adidas Arena in Paris. Sindhu matched Wang stroke-for-stroke and stood firm at the business end to complete a memorable win. After this feat, Sindhu, who boasts five medals at the Worlds, is now one step away from adding to her medals tally. World No 9 Putri Kusuma Wardani stands between the Indian ace and a bronze medal (at the very least).

Sindhu had stunned her earlier-round opponents by stepping up in crunch situations and taking the game away from them. Both Kaloyana Nalbantova (Sindhu's Rd 1 opponent) and Karupathevan Letshanna (Rd 2) learnt that the hard way. But what unfolded on Thursday was mighty special. Wang, her opponent, has been a complete contrast to Sindhu as compared to Sindhu and has been one of the shuttlers who has constantly challenged for podium finishes. Conscious of Wang's potential threat, Sindhu later said that she had entered the event with a singular mindset of fighting for every point.

"Well, for me, it was like any other player. The World Championships, from the first round, it's never easy. You have to fight for every point, every rally. Of course, Wang Zhi is a top athlete, she has had a good run. I was not keeping that in mind and it was a fresh match. I have played with her in the past and we have had 2-2 wins each. So I had to be consistent and keep the shuttle in the court because I knew that there will be long rallies and it will be a long match," Sindhu said during the post-match interaction. Sindhu had her nose in front at the early stages but Zhang showed why she is regarded as one of the best in the business at the elite level. Zhang, who likes dictating the flow of the game, tested Sindhu throughout the game but Sindhu said she was ready for all forms of challenges during the tie.

"I was prepared for everything, prepared for long rallies and also she changes the speed, she was playing those long rallies and hitting those half-smashes. So I was ready for it. Coming back to the speed, it was important for me to be on my toes as she has those surprise shots, when she plays those cross-shots or gives those really deep half-smashes."

PV Sindhu reacts during the clash against Wang Zhi Yi on Thursday | BWF/ BADMINTON PHOTO

> I always focussed on the way I was training, focussing on the mistakes that I was making in the past. I was working on them. Coming into the tournament, I was thinking that just one match mattered. It's just one match at a time for me. — PV Sindhu

SatChi beat Oly medallists

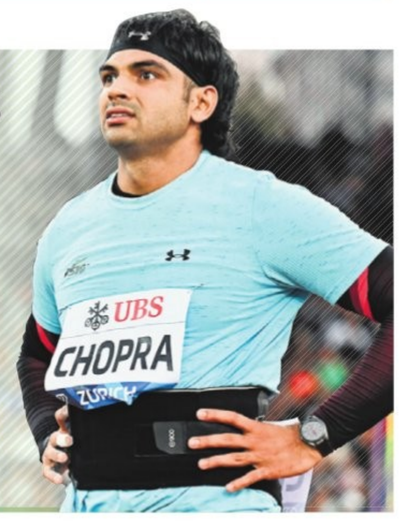
Later, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty secured a spot in the men's doubles quarterfinals with a win over Paris Games silver medallists Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang. The Indian pair won 19-21, 21-15, 21-17.

Dhruv-Tanisha in quarters

It was also a notable day for India's mixed doubles pairing of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto, who pulled off an upset win over Hong Kong's Tang Chun Man and Tse Ying Suet 19-21, 21-12, 21-15 in their Round of 16 meeting. Meanwhile, it was a case of so close, yet so far for HS Prannoy. Prannoy brought his A-game to the fore but fell just short against World No 2 Anders Antonsen in their men's singles battle.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Neeraj manages 84.35 throw, Weber leads DL 2025 final



CHENNAI: Conditions looked ideal for a big throw, but for multiple Olympic and world championships medallist Neeraj Chopra did not have the best start to the Diamond League final in Zurich on Thursday. His first throw yielded 84.35m which was way behind Germany's Julian Webber who managed a monstrous 91.37m in his first attempt. Neeraj, who might be competing in his last major event before the World Championships in Tokyo next month, did not seem in his elements in the first three rounds. Though Neeraj struggled, Webber continued with his throws and touched 91.51m. Keshorn Walcott, London Olympic gold medallist, threw 84.95m in the first attempt and led Neeraj. (*Two rounds left)

ASIA CUP: FULTON'S INDIA START FAVOURITES BUT FACE JEOPARDY

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

OVER the last 18 months or so, ever since Craig Fulton took charge of the Indian men's hockey side, progress has been tangible. Sure, they have had big losses but the one thing the players repeatedly did well was to bounce back with improved performances.

Lost a big game? They would quietly buckle down to win the next big game. Had a questionable refereeing decision go against them? Fuel that injustice to fightback. Lose a senior player to injury or have some concerns over form? Somebody else would pop up with a performance.

That's generally been the story of Fulton's India. Just finding a way. It's why the upcoming Asia Cup in Rajgir, beginning from Friday, promises to be a fascinating new chapter for this team and support staff. For, over the last few months, the hockey players haven't found a way. If they have cleared one roadblock in front of them, they have pretty much hit the next one and collapsed. There's two ways to look at their Pro League results from the Summer when they lost seven on the bounce before breaking that rut with a 4-3 win over Belgium to round out their league fixtures for the season. They finished second from bottom, 18 points, 18 adrift of Netherlands, eventual champions.

The Pro League offers the team a great avenue to play high quality opponents on a yearly basis but the jeopardy isn't there. Sure, you can be relegated but you have to be really, really bad to be relegated (Ireland, who were relegated this year, had four points). So it gives the team management a degree of freedom in terms of blooding youngsters, trialling tactical systems and experimenting new set plays.

But you also want to win matches, matches against top teams. Something India haven't done an awful lot of in the recent past. It's kind of reflected in their ranking (No. 7). If they don't move up a few rungs, they may get a bad draw at next year's World Cup if they qualify for it. Which is why the Asia Cup is an important event as it acts as a qualifier for the World Cup. India will be aiming for one and done — win the Asia Cup to seal their place in Belgium and Netherlands next year. If they fail to do so, they will face the added pressure of featuring in a qualifying tournament later on.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

- **Pool A:** India, China, Japan & Kazakhstan.
- **Pool B:** Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, Malaysia & South Korea.
- **India's pool schedule:** August 29— vs. China; August 31 — vs Japan; September 1 vs Kazakhstan

INDIAN FOOTBALL CRISIS

AIFF may initiate open tender process for ISL

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

THERE seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel for Indian football. At least on paper. The country's premier football league — Indian Super League — is likely to start this December if everything goes off well. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) and its commercial partner Football Sports Development Limited (FSDL) have jointly submitted a proposal to the Supreme Court on Thursday, in a bid to resume the 2025-26 ISL season. According to the proposal, the FSDL is ready to let go of the commercial rights to organise and manage the ISL. However, this doesn't indicate that FSDL will be out of AIFF.

As per the proposal submitted to the court, the AIFF will initiate an open, competitive and transparent tendering process to find a new commercial partner. Days after the SC allowed talks to continue, senior AIFF officials met with FSDL representatives in Bengaluru on August 25.

The joint submission of AIFF-FSDL to SC touched upon starting the season with the Super Cup. "To ensure the timely commencement of the football calendar and to maintain competitive continuity, it has been agreed that the 2025–26 season may begin with the Super Cup or another domestic competition directly under AIFF's control, after an adequate pre-season period," said the submission.

What seems to be of importance is "Transparent Process for Grant of Commercial Rights." The submission said that AIFF has agreed to conduct an open tender. "It will conduct a competitive and transparent tender (or equivalent process) for selection of a commercial partner to conduct the ISL in line with global best practices. Such process will be conducted in conformity with the National Sports Development Code 2011, the National Sports Governance Act 2025, the AIFF Constitution, and applicable FIFA/Asian Football Confederation ("AFC") regulations," said the submission. The process may be managed by an independent agency and will be concluding by October 15.

"The FSDL on its part has agreed to waive off its contractual Right of First Negotiation and Right to Match under the Master Rights Agreement dated 08 December 2010 ('MRA')," said the document.

This was confirmed by M Satyanarayan, Deputy Secretary General of the AIFF.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Working smart important: MSD's advice to Ghosh

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ON a placid wicket at Murugappa Ground during the third round of All India Buch Babu Invitation Tournament on Wednesday, Maharashtra pacer Ramakrishna Ghosh claimed four wickets — two batters were bowled through the gate while one was trapped before the stumps — to bundle out Himachal Pradesh for 239 runs.

The right-arm medium pacer bowled 16 overs during Himachal Pradesh's first innings on the surface where other fast bowlers preferred not to bowl. But that's what he loves to do — extract something from the wicket not offering any assistance to the pacers.

"It's important to be disciplined on surfaces like this as it's a good wicket for batters," the Chennai Super Kings pacer, who was acquired for his base price of ₹30 lakh for the 2025 season, told this daily. The 28-year-old fast bowling all-rounder said such wickets help bowlers get ready for tournaments like Ranji Trophy.

Ghosh might not have got a game in the 2025 IPL but gained a lot just by spending time with legends of the game including former India captain MS Dhoni. "During nets, I used to overdo a few things but Dhoni bhai said I should prepare a plan and go about in a structured manner. He said hard work is important but working smart is better. He also asked me to improve my batting if I can do it. I didn't have a lot of interactions with him but whatever we had, he said I have to manage things smartly. He said I have to find ways how I can perform better with my skill set," remembered Ghosh. He was effervescent in his praise for the five-time champions and said the team is all about positivity.

BRIEF SCORES

At Gojan 'A': TNCA President's XI 266 & 121 in 44.2 ovs (Sahban 5/34) **bt** Chhattisgarh 187 & 141 in 38.4 ovs (Ashutosh 54, P Vidyuth 5/46, J Hemchudeshan 5/45). **At TI-Murugappa:** Maharashtra 440 & 173/4 in 45 ovs (Arshin 69, Saurabh 62 n.o) **bt** HP 239 & 194/6 in 45 ovs (Ankush 87). **At SSN:** Odisha 314 & 240 in 44.5 ovs (Subhranshu 55, Govind 72, Vanshaj 3/77) **bt** J&K 330 & 106 in 34.5 ovs (Syed 4/33). **At Guru Nanak:** Indian Railways 184 & 121 **bt** Baroda 193 & 90 in 36.1 ovs (Zubair 3/22, Raj 3/29, Akash 3/25). **At Gojan 'B':** TNCA XI 203 & 213 in 43.2 ovs (S Mohamed Ali 83 Vishal 6/75) **lost to** Bengal 241 & 179/4 in 32.2 ovs (Sudip 70 n.o, Porel 50); **At MRF-Pachaiyappa's:** Mumbai 346/9 & 232 in 43.3 ovs (Musheer 43, Ishant 3/41, Parth 3/36) **lost to** Haryana 364 & 220/5 in 42 ovs (Himanshu 61, Dheeru 82, Tanush 3/66); **At CPT-IP:** Jharkhand 366/8 & 218/8 in 45 ovs (Shikhar 83, Raghu 3/47) **bt** Punjab 182 & 271/8 in 45 ovs (Harnoor 106, Prabhsimran 59, Anukul 5/79).

Utd humiliated by 4th-tier club

AGENCIES @ London

MANCHESTER United sank to a new low under Ruben Amorim by getting eliminated by fourth-tier Grimsby Town after a marathon penalty shootout in the second round of the English League Cup.

Grimsby won 12-11 on spot-kicks at 9,000-capacity Blundell Park on England's east coast, with Bryan Mbeumo missing the decisive penalty. United needed late goals by Mbeumo and Harry Maguire just to salvage a 2-2 draw in regulation, having trailed 2-0 at halftime on Wednesday. It will go down as one of the most embarrassing results in United's history.

Alcaraz & Swiatek enter Round 3

AGENCIES @ New York

CARLOS Alcaraz stormed into the third round of the US Open with a blistering straight-sets victory on Wednesday. Alcaraz blew away Italy's Mattia Bellucci 6-1, 6-0, 6-3 in just one hour 36 minutes on the Arthur Ashe Stadium main court.

The 22-year-old Spanish second seed unfurled a stream of 32 winners in a dominant display against the 65th-ranked Bellucci. In the women's draw, defending champion and World No 1 Aryna Sabalenka moved into the next round with a workmanlike display to dispatch unseeded Russian Polina Kudermetova 7-6 (4), 6-2. Poland's Iga Swiatek was made to work hard for her victory by Netherland's Suzan Lamens during their second-round clash on Thursday. The No 2 seed won 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Spain's Carlos Alcaraz returns against Mattia Bellucci of Italy | AFP

Results (Select, Rd 2): Men: C Alcaraz bt M Bellucci 6-1, 6-0, 6-3; T Fritz bt L Harris (RSA) 4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2, 6-4; L Musetti bt D Goffin 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. **Women:** A Sabalenka bt P Kudermetova 7-6 (4), 6-2; I Swiatek bt S Lamens 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Patidar, Malewar slam tons for Central Zone

ENS/AGENCIES

VIDARBHA'S Ranji Trophy hero Danish Malewar and Rajat Patidar made a mockery of a below-par North East Zone attack with respective tons as Central Zone raced to 432 for 2 in 77 overs before rain stopped play on the opening day of the Duleep Trophy quarter-final, here on Thursday.

The 21-year-old Malewar, who scored a ton in the Ranji Trophy final last season, was on a career-best 198 not out while RCB's IPL winning skipper Patidar was more belligerent of the two in his 96-ball-125 on a day when they hit 56 boundaries between them. Malewar, closing in on his maiden first-class double hundred, cracked 35 fours apart from a six while Patidar hit 21 fours and three maximums. While Shubman Gill was already ruled out after a battle with viral fever, East Zone's captain for first match Abhimanyu Easwaran caught the flu and missed the match. Dhruv Jurel, the named captain of Central Zone, missed the match due to groin injury.

Central Zone's Rajat Patidar scored 125 runs off just 96 balls on Thursday | PTI

BRIEF SCORES: Central Zone 432/2 in 77 overs (Dinesh Malewar 198 batting, Rajat Patidar 125) vs North East Zone; North Zone 308/6 in 75.2 ovs (Badoni 63, Manishi 3/90, Shami 1/55) vs East Zone.

Shooters Gurpreet & Amanpreet secure 1-2 finish for India

AGENCIES @ Shymkent

GURPREET Singh led India to a 1-2 finish in the 25m Standard Pistol with Amanpreet Singh securing the silver at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship here Thursday. The gold and silver from them swelled India's medals tally to 82, including 44 golds, 20 silver and 18 bronze. The duo also won the team gold along with Harsh Gupta with a combined score of 1709. The other gold medals of the day were won by the 50m Rifle Prone Junior team and 25m Standard Pistol Junior team.

Didn't feel secure: Vijay Shankar on leaving TN

GOMESH S @ Chennai

VIJAY Shankar vividly remembers the day he first got the Tamil Nadu cap from L Balaji 13 years ago. It was the 2012 Ranji Trophy clash against Vidarbha and Vijay Shankar made his first-class debut for his state as a 22-year-old and went on to score an unbeaten 63 in the first innings. After more than a decade of playing for the state and multiple domestic white-ball titles, that continues to remain his most memorable moment.

Which is why, when he had to take a call about moving on from his home state and representing Tripura in the upcoming season, it was not easy. The India international feels he was "forced to" take a call after having to constantly prove his place in the team and fight for opportunities at this stage of his career. In the end, it all came down to him wanting some clarity on where he stands and having the chance to play the sport. "I've played almost 20 — from U-13 — I can say 23 years for Tamil Nadu. Since 2011, I've been part of the first-class team. So, definitely, it was not an easy call. But, sometimes when you're forced to take that call, you need to move on and look out for opportunities. I think I have been playing well and more importantly, I want to play cricket, that's it. I can't go out there and just sit out and give some water. It's quite difficult after playing for so many years," he said, days after moving to Tripura.

The 34-year-old said that he did not feel secure and lack of clarity from the selectors meant he had to take a fresh challenge. Vijay Shankar scored 476 runs in 11 innings in the last edition of Ranji, including two centuries, after missing the first couple of games. "Last year, I got dropped for the first two Ranji games, and then I made a comeback. In the Syed Mushtaq Ali, again, I was dropped for the last two games. After that, it was quite tough. This year, I thought things would be fine since I did well. You need some clarity at some point. I was not getting that," he said. "Except for TNCA officials I never got any secure feeling when it comes to the selectors or whoever was there. At one point, I needed to take a call. I was happy that at least our coach (M Senthilnathan) came up and told what they (the selectors) were thinking. I felt that there was no point staying, trying to fight it out to play in this setup was quite difficult," he added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Ajaya Babu, Bedabrat win gold with record lifts

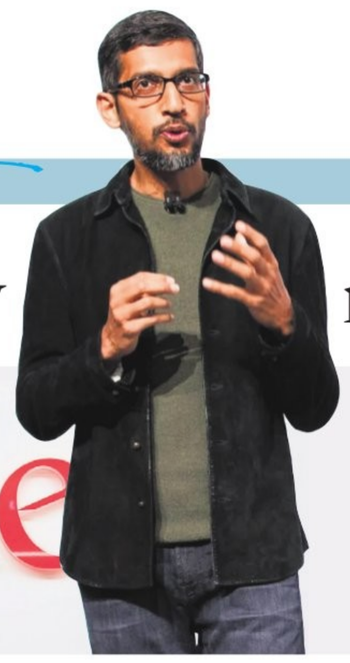
AHMEDABAD: Seasoned campaigner Ajaya Babu Valluri and young lifter Bedabrat Bharali produced record-breaking performances to clinch gold medals at the Commonwealth Weightlifting C'ships. In the senior men's 79kg, Ajaya lifted a total of 335kg, including a championship record 152kg in snatch and 183kg in clean and jerk.

Pragg enters Grand Chess Tour finale

ST. LOUIS: Indian GM R Praggnanandhaa sealed his spot in the Grand Chess Tour finale after finishing runner-up at the Sinquefield Cup, where American Wesley So clinched the title with a dramatic three-way playoff win. The Indian GM played out a draw with Levon Aronian of US and beat Caruana in the tiebreak to finish second.

India AI market is on the cusp of hyper-growth phase, seen at $28.8 billion by 2025 but faces severe talent crunch with only one qualified engineer available for every 10 open GenAI roles, TeamLease Digital said

Google to make one in-person interview mandatory for some roles



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

GOOGLE is changing the way it hires new employees. Its CEO Sundar Pichai has announced that the company will now follow a hybrid hiring process. This means some interviews will still happen online, but at least one round of in-person interviews will now be required for certain roles.

Why is Google doing this?

Pichai explained that meeting candidates face-to-face gives both sides a better experience. For job seekers, it helps them understand Google's work culture.For Google, it makes it easier to judge whether someone really has the required skills. This is especially important for jobs that involve practical tasks, such as coding. He said, "We are making sure we'll introduce at least one round of in-person interviews for people, just to make sure the fundamentals are there."

Online interviews

Online interviews will not disappear. In fact, they have been useful for Google because they save time. Previously, Brian Ong, Google's vice-president of recruiting, said online interviews helped reduce the hiring process by almost two weeks. However, he admitted that virtual interviews sometimes lack the "authentic feel" of a face-to-face discussion. Ong also pointed out that with AI tools becoming more common, Google needs to rethink how interviews are conducted to ensure fairness.

How people cheat

Online interviews have made hiring faster and easier, but they also opened the door for new kinds of cheating. Companies like Google have noticed that some candidates misuse technology or take unfair shortcuts to clear interviews. Using AI and Online Tools

One common trick is using AI tools like ChatGPT or Gemini. Candidates may keep another computer or phone nearby, quickly type in the interview question, and read out the AI's answer. In coding interviews, tools like GitHub Copilot can even generate complete code instantly, making it look like the candidate wrote it themselves.

Proxy interviews

In some cases, the real applicant doesn't even attend the interview. Instead, they pay a skilled person or ask a friend to take it for them. Sometimes, the helper sits off-camera, whispering answers, or gives instructions through a hidden earpiece.

Accessing leaked questions

Another method is preparing from old interview questions shared online. Candidates memorise the answers, so when the same question appears, they give a polished response without actually understanding the problem.

These tricks may help someone clear the interview, but companies quickly spot such patterns. That's why firms like Google now insist on at least one in-person interview to ensure fairness.

SMARTPHONES ABOVE ₹25K

REALME TO FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING BRAND AND SALES CHANNELS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

REALME, once among the top-selling smartphone brands in India, is now grappling with shrinking market share. In an interaction with **Rakesh Kumar of TNIE, Francis Wong, Chief Marketing Officer of Realme India,** talks about the company's strategy to expand beyond its online-first roots and strengthen its offline presence. Excerpts:

● With Realme's market share falling from 13% to 10% year-on-year in Q2 2025, what steps are you taking to regain ground?
We are not overly concerned about market share right now. Our priority is to ensure our product strategies meet the demands of both online and offline channels while maintaining healthy margins. Realme was largely perceived as an online brand, but to succeed in the long run, we need strength in both channels.

As Realme shifts more towards offline and achieves stable growth there, the next step is for our P series to fight back in our online stronghold. That's why you saw aggressive pricing for the P4 series—it achieved 250% higher sales compared to the P3. Market share, we believe, will naturally follow once the channel strategy is executed right.

● How is Realme planning growth across different price segments—budget, mid-range, mid-premium, and premium? Which segments are performing well?
We are already leading in the budget smartphone category and are among the top in the mid-range. Below ₹25,000, Realme continues to be a preferred choice for consumers. For smartphones priced above ₹25,000, we still need to strengthen both the brand and sales channels. Our Number Pro and GT series will be key here. Our immediate focus is on the ₹25,000–₹35,000 mid-premium segment, where we see strong growth potential.

● Who is Realme's core target audience in India today?
Realme is a youth-centric brand with a strong community base. Specifically, the P series is designed for college students, the Number series for early-career professionals, and the GT series for more mature working professionals.

● How does Realme plan to strengthen its premium segment? Also, since every brand is pushing AI features, what unique approach is Realme taking?
The premium segment is heavily dependent on brand preference, which takes time to build. Our first priority is to continue innovating with the GT series, which has introduced several industry-first technologies, such as the Paper Design, the world's fastest 320W charging, and the world's brightest display.

By the end of this year, we will launch the GT 8 Pro, featuring a groundbreaking design that we believe will impress the industry.

The second priority is software. We recently extended our Software Update Policy for the Number and P series to 3 years of major updates and 4 years of security updates.

On AI, our strength lies in speed and differentiation. Features such as AI Schedule Planner, AI Edit Genie, and AI Gaming Couch were industry-firsts. The P4 series alone comes with 18 AI features in one device. While we may not have the largest AI R&D setup, we are the fastest in making AI accessible, focusing on three core areas: AI Gaming, AI Camera, and AI Efficiency.

● With the festive season around the corner, what are your expectations? Do you see Realme boosting sales and regaining market share during this period?
We are investing over ₹600 crore in festive offers this Diwali. Our major launches are already out—the 15 series in July and the P series in August—giving us time to gather user feedback and build momentum. We are confident of strong festive sales.

Beyond numbers, we also want to connect emotionally with consumers. Our festive marketing theme is "real moments, real happiness," celebrating family and togetherness during India's most important festival season.

● Is Realme focusing more on offline or online marketing? Which channel is performing better, and where do you see further expansion?
Our channel mix is now balanced. Earlier, it was 70% online and 30% offline. Over the past two years, we deliberately expanded offline, creating jobs and investments in the process. Today, our ratio stands at 50:50. The Number series is our offline hero, while the P series leads online. Both are equally important, and we aim to sustain this healthy balance while driving overall growth.

● India is strongly promoting local manufacturing. What is Realme's contribution, and do you plan to scale it up further?
Every smartphone we sell in India is already made in India—that has been our practice for years.

Now, even AIoT products like our earbuds are 100% Made in India. Over the past five years, we've built a strong local supply chain with manufacturers and suppliers, and we will continue strengthening it.

Francis Wong, *Chief Marketing Officer, Realme India*

STRONG DEMAND FOR USED PHONES IN TIER 2 & 3 CITIES. ₹10K–25K SWEET SPOT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

India's used smartphone market is witnessing rapid growth, with smaller towns becoming the main demand drivers. According to OLX India, Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities are at the centre of this change, recording 16% and 15% demand growth, respectively. This shows that affordable, good-quality pre-owned devices are now the first choice for value-conscious buyers outside metro cities.

"India's used smartphone market is evolving rapidly. Tier 2 and 3 cities, where OLX demand grew +16% and +15% are leading this shift, with devices becoming gateways to connectivity, learning, and opportunity. The surge in demand for the ₹10K–25K price segment alone has grown 20%, with ASPs now at ₹20K, highlighting how value-conscious buyers are opting for finding great quality used mobiles on OLX, without the need to overspend on a new phone," said Olive Sen, CBO, Horizontal Business Unit, OLX India.

REGIONAL AND BRAND TRENDS

- Among Indian states, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra have emerged as the biggest demand centres, while Tamil Nadu has shown slower growth.
- Brand-wise, iPhone, Samsung, and Vivo continue to dominate OLX's platform, together recording 13–20% demand growth across major price segments.
- iPhone remains the top choice in the ₹10K–25K category, appealing to aspirational buyers who prefer a mix of affordability and brand value.
- Samsung has maintained steady demand in the ₹25K–50K range, showing strong traction in the mid-premium segment.
- Vivo has emerged as the overall category leader, supported by its popularity among younger buyers.

₹10K–25K emerges as most popular segment

One of the key trends on OLX is the rise of the ₹10,000–25,000 price band, which has become the most popular segment for buyers. This range alone has grown by 20%, with the average selling price (ASP) now at ₹20,000. The data shows a clear shift towards higher-value second-hand smartphones, as buyers look for better quality without overspending on new devices.

Google Translate adds AI features for real-time conversations, language practice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

GOOGLE has introduced new AI-powered features in its Translate app to make conversations more natural and help people learn languages with confidence. The company says people translate nearly 1 trillion words every month across Google Translate, Search, Lens, and Circle to Search. With its advanced Gemini AI models, Google is now taking translation beyond simple word conversion to real-time conversation and personalised learning.

Talk in real time

The Translate app now allows users to have live back-and-forth conversations in over 70 languages, including Hindi, Tamil, Arabic, French, Korean, and Spanish. To use the feature, users can open the app on Android or iOS, tap "Live translate," select the languages, and start speaking. The app instantly shows translations on screen and plays them aloud.

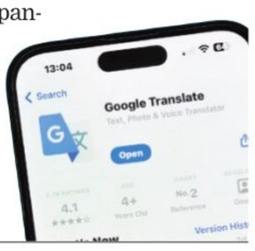
Thanks to Google's advanced speech recognition, the app can detect pauses, accents, and tones, making conversations flow smoothly. It also works in noisy environments like airports or cafés, where multiple voices can make translation difficult. This feature is now available for users in the US, India, and Mexico.

Practise and learn

Another big update is a practice mode designed for language learners. The app can create personalized speaking and listening exercises based on a learner's goals and skill level. Beginners can start with simple conversations, while advanced users can practise for travel, work, or daily interactions. The practice sessions, developed with the help of language experts, adapt to progress and track improvement over time. For now, this feature is being rolled out in beta for English speakers learning Spanish and French, and for Spanish, French, and Portuguese speakers learning English.

AI breaking barriers

Google says these updates highlight how AI can break down language barriers and make communication easier worldwide. By combining reasoning, translation, and speech technology, Translate is evolving into a smarter companion that not only translates words but also helps people connect and learn.



TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

ASUS launches AI-powered Vivobook series in India

ASUS, the Taiwanese tech major, has announced the launch of its latest AI PCs—the Vivobook 14 (M1407KA), Vivobook S14 (M3407KA), and refreshed models of the Vivobook 15 (X1504VA) and Vivobook 14 (X1407CA) in India. The new Vivobook S14 and Vivobook 14 come powered by up to the latest AMD Ryzen™ AI 7 350 processor with a 50 TOPS NPU, offering next-level AI performance in a slim and lightweight design. These models promise all-day battery life, immersive visuals, and enhanced portability. The refreshed Vivobook 15 and Vivobook 14 feature reengineered chassis with a focus on design and portability. The Vivobook 15 is powered by 13th Gen Intel Core processors, available in new shades of Terra Cotta and Platinum Gold, while the new Vivobook 14 runs on Intel Core Ultra (Series 2). Arnold Su, Vice President, Consumer and Gaming PC, ASUS India, said: "With built-in Copilot+ and ASUS AI apps, the Vivobook series is future-ready, offering students, professionals, and creators the right mix of productivity, portability, and immersive experiences."

Nothing appoints Himanshu Tandon as VP of sub-brand

London-based tech company Nothing has appointed Himanshu Tandon as Vice President of Business for its sub-brand CMF by Nothing. In this role, he will lead global strategy, growth, and market expansion, with India as the main hub for the brand's future plans. CMF by Nothing focuses on making everyday technology stylish, user-friendly, and well-designed. With global marketing operations now shifted to India, the country is set to play a central role in the brand's global journey. Carl Pei, CEO of Nothing, said CMF was created to bring innovation and thoughtful design to the mass-market tech segment, which had become "predictable and uninspiring". He added that Tandon's proven industry success makes him the right leader to shape CMF's next phase of growth. Himanshu Tandon said he is excited to join CMF, calling it a brand that connects strongly with Gen Z and young consumers worldwide. He has been recognised with Times 40 Under 40, Tech Personality of the Year 2023, and ET Most Promising Leader of Asia awards.

Blaupunkt enters ultra-premium TV segment with Google

Blaupunkt, the German-rooted brand known for its audio and engineering legacy, has launched its first ultra-premium Google Mini LED TVs in India. Available in 65-inch and 75-inch screen sizes, the new range will be sold exclusively on Flipkart, with sales starting on August 28 at 12 PM. Equipped with Mini QD technology, the TVs are designed to deliver a cinematic experience at home. With 1500 nits brightness and a 100000:1 contrast ratio, viewers get crystal-clear clarity and deeper blacks even in bright rooms. The TVs also support Dolby Vision, HDR10, and HLG, ensuring richer details in every frame. For audio, the models feature a 108W Dolby Atmos-certified system with six speakers, including two subwoofers, creating a powerful surround sound experience. Gamers benefit from a 120Hz refresh rate with MEMC, ALLM, and VRR, ensuring smooth, lag-free gameplay. Other smart features include Google Assistant, Chromecast, AirPlay, and access to over 10,000 apps and games, all within a sleek bezel-less design with a premium metal base.

Sony India highlights works of celebrated cinematographers

Sony India has launched a special interview series called *DOP Portraits*, showcasing the art and craft of India's leading cinematographers. The six-episode series, around 20 minutes each, features renowned names such as Sudhir Chaudhary, Vishal Sinha, Ayananka Bose, Anuj Samtani, Sylvester Fonseca, and Amalendu Chaudhary. Each episode takes viewers through their creative and technical journeys—from script interpretation and filmmaking to post-production—while highlighting the role of the Sony VENICE camera in shaping cinematic storytelling. Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Imaging Business, Sony India, said: "With DOP Portraits, we are documenting the passion behind Indian cinema and showing how Sony's technology supports creative vision. The series is also meant to inspire new filmmakers." Hosted by filmmaker and Sony Alpha Ambassador Shubh Mukherjee, the series blends personal stories with technical insights, reinforcing Sony India's commitment to supporting future storytellers.